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# VAMPI'S FEARY TALES



GREETINGS SORRY SORCERERS! I'D LIKE YOU TO MEET A COUPLE OF **HOT NUMBERS** WHO'S NEFARIOUS NECROMANCY SO **ENFLAMED** THEIR NEIGHBORS THAT THE **DEMONIC DAUGHTERS** WERE...

## BURNED AT THE STAKE!

**JEANNE** A RAVISHING YOUNG SIX-TEENTH CENTURY **WITCH**, WAS THE DAUGHTER OF A GYPSY MOTHER WHO WAS BURNED FOR WITCHCRAFT, DENOUNCED AND DRAGGED INTO COURT **BACKWARDS** SO SHE WOULD BE UNABLE TO CAST HER **SPELL** UPON THE JUDGE, SHE WAS TOLD HER ACCUSERS WERE REASONABLE MEN WHO WANTED TO LEARN HER SECRETS AND **UNDERSTAND** HER, SHE WAS BROUGHT TO THE **TORTURE CHAMBER** WHEN SHE REFUSED TO CO-OPERATE, BUT **STRANGELY** ENOUGH THE TORTURER WAS UNABLE TO **HARM** HER! SWEET **JEANNE** WAS, HOWEVER TAKEN TO THE STAKE THE NEXT DAY AND **BURNED ALIVE!**



**ANNE**, A LOVELY SEVENTEENTH CENTURY WITCH, WAS TAUGHT THE **BLACK ARTS** BY A WICKED WIDOW AND THE WIDOW'S ACCOMPLICE BROTHER, THE GIRL WAS BROUGHT TO A **WITCHES SABBATH** WHEN ONLY FOURTEEN AND THERE MADE A **PACT** WITH THE **DEVIL!**

SOON THEREAFTER THE **MYSTIC** MISS COMMENCED HANDING OUT **POTIONS** AND **SPELLS** TO AN EVER GROWING FOLLOWING, A SPELL MAY HAVE BACKFIRED OR A POTION PROVED IMPOTENT, BUT IN ANY EVENT SHE WAS DISCOVERED ... BUT ONLY THE WIDOW AND HER BROTHER WERE **BURNED!** UNREPENTANT **ANNE** CONTINUED CONJURING UNTIL SHE WAS AGAIN ARRESTED, CONVICTED, THE **TEEN TRICKSTER** WAS GIVEN A **NEW DRESS**, A SUMPTUOUS MEAL, THEN ... **STRANGLED** AND **BURNED AT THE STAKE!**

Tom Sutton '89





# VAMPIRELLA

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#### VAMPI IN VIET NAM

I would like to comment on your real groovy magazine. I think a lot of other G.I.'s here in Vietnam agree that the artists and the covers on Vampi #2 are out of this world. Do you have any color posters or pin-ups of VAMPIRELLA yet? If you do, I'll bet you could sell a lot of them in Vietnam.

SP/4 STEPHEN FRITTE  
Vietnam

No Vampi posters yet. But soon. Meanwhile, why don't you order some of those pictures of Uncle Creepy? Put them around to send Charlie scurrying back up north.

#### How Old Are You Today?

I really like your books and will go on reading them for as long as I live. I'd like to ask what planet you come from, how old are you, and how do you like visiting earth?

CHARLOTTE EULETTE  
Stone Park, Ill.

In case there are any others who came in late, here's the story: I came to Earth not long ago after I was introduced to Earth-people by a space ship that crash-landed on my home planet, Drakulon. Life was getting dull on Drakulon because there was a drought in our rivers of blood. Which we needed for food. Well, you can just imagine my surprise when I found out that your people have rivers of blood running through them!

Since I arrived, I've met all sorts of delicious people. You'll be reading about them in my magazine. Am I happy here? You bet your life! My age by the way, is a secret. I'm surprised you even asked!

#### Circulatory Problem

I am very disturbed with the distribution of your magazines. I have subscriptions to both CREEPY and EERIE, and I was thinking of getting one for your magazine. But now I'm not so sure. In CREEPY #29, I saw an ad that said your magazine would be out July 15. So I went out to look. I looked every day for six weeks, then found issue #2. What ever happened to #1? I'm from Chicago, and I'm proud of it. What's the matter? Isn't our city big enough for you? I was planning to start a VAMPIRELLA collection. I've never had this problem before, CREEPY and EERIE are always on the stands. Why did you let us down? My friend told me that issue #1 would never be put out and we'd have to buy it from your back issue department. I didn't think you'd stoop that low.

JIM AZZANO  
Chicago, Ill.

Some of my best friends are Chicagoans. My first issue was on some newsstands there, honest. But you have to keep asking dealers to order them for you when you don't see our magazines on display. When all else fails, you can get a subscription. And you can get issue #1 from our back issue department. They have some copies of #2 and #3, too.



All in the family. A feud between our heroine and her notorious cousin Evily.

#### Too Blood Thirsty?

I really enjoyed the cover on issue #2. But I liked #1 better. In both issues, though, you seem to be particularly bloodthirsty. Much more so than the average vampire. This particular little fault of yours doesn't very much enhance your image with male readers. You're very beautiful, but I wouldn't want to get too near you without my silver cross.

GREG MORGAN  
Belleville, Ill.



I'm no average vampire. I thought you knew that.

#### As Your Librarian

Congratulations on a very fine magazine. You've set a whole new standard for excellence for "supernatural" magazines. You're very much up-to-date, with just the right amount of subtle humor and a fine gothic atmosphere. I particularly enjoy your attitude toward magic as it relates to female beauty and to very old traditions. The connection is very valid. "Evily," the lead story in issue #2 was especially good.

A number of accurate books on witchcraft and magic are coming out in the next two months, by Susan Roberts, Hans Holzer and Ray Buckland. There is also a very good feature article by Dan Greene in the National Observer. The readership of VAMPIRELLA will probably see most or all of these. Your editors should look for them for a bit of solid background or even "technical consultation" for future stories.

Your yarns are darn good. Keep up the good work!

ED SITCH  
Elgin AFB, Fla.

#### You Can Judge a Book by its Cover

When I looked at the cover of your first issue, I figured the magazine had to be good because Frazetta did it. And I was right. It was a most horrifying collection of horrors. I looked at the cover of your second issue and even though it wasn't Frazetta, I again figured it was good. And I was right again! Hughes did a fantastic job! I'm flipping over your mag, Vivacious Vampi! Keep the

great stories going! I think I'll get a subscription—I've already waited much too long.

JACK AGUGLIARO  
Niagara Falls, N.Y.

#### No Taste

Is Evily really your cousin? A real blood relative? Why doesn't she like a groovy girl like you, Vampi?

CARL LANKENAU  
Oakdale, N.Y.



Hard to believe, isn't it? That anybody wouldn't like anybody as loveable as I am. What Cousin Evily doesn't like is anybody better than she is. She was queen of the forest before I arrived on the scene. She'll keep trying to put me down. But I'll get her throne away from her. Just watch.



More family connections: that BIG blond, Draculina.

#### Sister Act

Let's see more stories about Draculina. VAMPIRELLA is fun, but blonds are better. I liked the story "Down to Earth" in issue #2. But it wasn't really about Draculina. I'd like to read more about what goes on up there on Drakulon. Did everybody die when the rivers of blood ran dry? I'd hate to think that poor Draculina might be starving to death right this very minute. I'd even be willing to rob a blood bank to keep her happy.

BOB NIEMEYER  
Twin Falls, S.D.

#### Cuti Pie

Back in the old days, you used to have biographies of



your artists and writers on the fan club pages of CREEPY and EERIE. Why don't you do that any more? You have a lot of new people who are very good. It would be nice to know more about them. And to see what they look like. I'm especially interested in knowing more about Nicola Cuti, who wrote "One, Two, Three" in VAMPIRELLA #2. There aren't many girls who can write that well in the science fiction field. If you can't give us Nicola's life story—and her picture—at least get her to write more stories for you!

PETE SHAEFFER  
Nanticoke, Pa.



Hey! Nicola Cuti is a GUY—not a girl! Wait until Nick sees this letter! Also, both CREEPY and EERIE have started to run biographies and pictures on the fan pages now that they've expanded this department to two pages in each issue. Our fan club section will be expanded to two pages next time around. We'll try to tell you a bit about our artists and writers when we can. And why not? People who write and draw for VAMPIRELLA are much more interesting anyway.

### The Red Menace

Vampi, I just loved the story in issue #2, "Rhapsody in Red." As I read it, I put myself in Richard's place and saw you as his girl. What a life we could have together!

RICHARD BUCKLAND  
Redwood City, Cal.



What a lovely thought! But I'm not ready to settle down yet. I'm having too much fun!

### Charter Subscribers

On the inside of the back cover of issue #2, you had an ad inviting us to become a charter subscriber to VAMPIRELLA. If I mailed back that coupon, would my subscription begin with issue #1 or with issue #3?

ALICE McSWIGGEN  
Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio



If you haven't mailed the coupon yet, your subscription won't start much before issue #5. Our Back Issue and Subscription Departments are processed separately. But don't let that bother you. It's never late to order a subscription. Your \$3.00 will get you the next

six issues. And by the way, have you noticed our new bargain? You can get 12 issues for \$5.00!

### Whatever Turns You On

Most of us who read your magazine are also rock music fans. But I've never seen a story about any great group of musicians. There must be hundreds of story ideas in the music of the Beatles and the Rolling Stones. Don't you think it's time you caught up with the current scene?

JANE CHURCH  
Clovis, N.M.

### A Thousand Raquels

One of the ads in the last issue said "VAMPIRELLA" Pin-Ups for Sale." But all the pin-ups were of people like Raquel Welch and Brigitte Bardot. Not one of Vampi herself. I don't know how many readers agree with me, but I'd rather have one picture of VAMPIRELLA than a thousand of Raquel Welch.

AL BERNSTEIN  
Denver, Colo.

### From the Magic Mirror

Vampi's cousin Evily looked so good on the cover of issue #2, it's hard to believe that Vampi and she are mortal enemies. I'm having trouble deciding which side I should be on. After all, Evily is an earthling, isn't she? And so beautifully evil.

ROY BARTON  
Sioux Falls, S.D.

### Well, Why Not?

Let's have more stories about VAMPIRELLA! She's the greatest visitor this planet has ever had!

MIKE BENNETT  
Rome, N.Y.

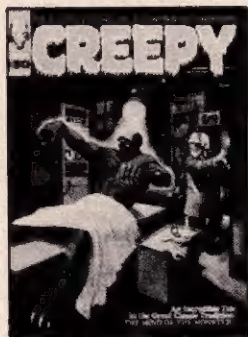
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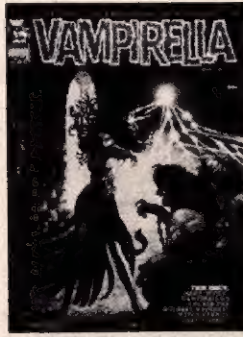
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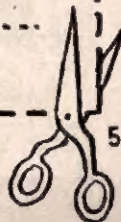
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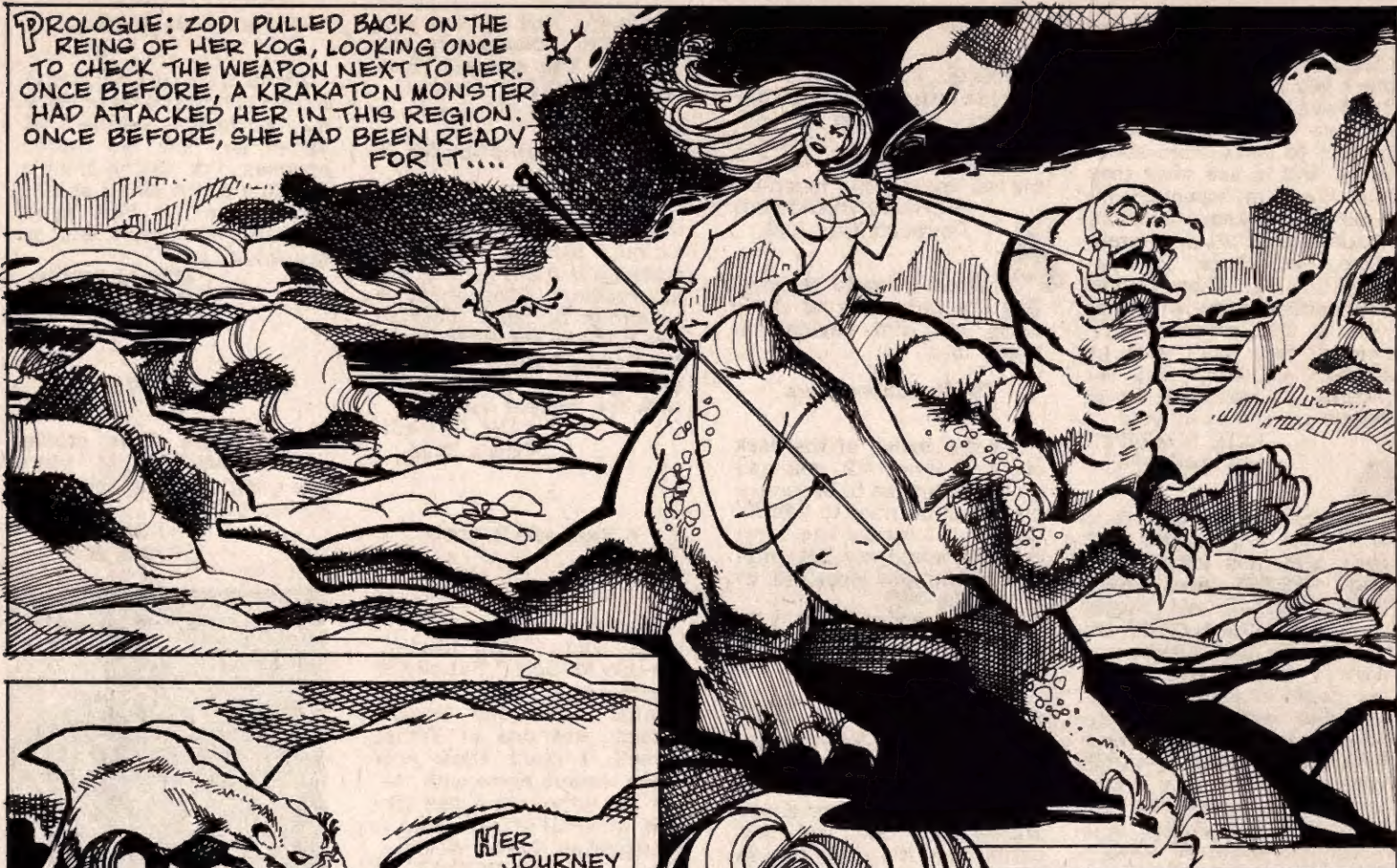
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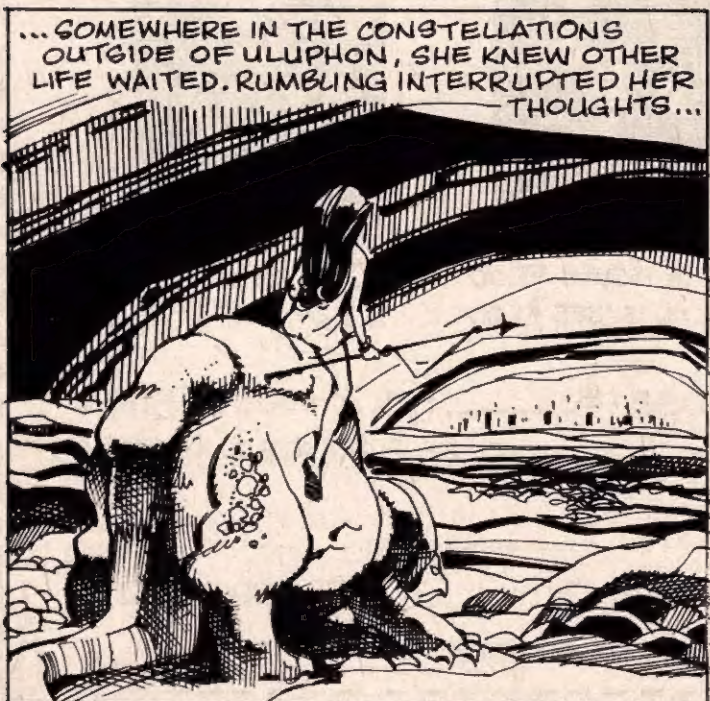
**P**ROLOGUE: ZODI PULLED BACK ON THE REING OF HER KOG, LOOKING ONCE TO CHECK THE WEAPON NEXT TO HER. ONCE BEFORE, A KRAKATON MONSTER HAD ATTACKED HER IN THIS REGION. ONCE BEFORE, SHE HAD BEEN READY FOR IT....



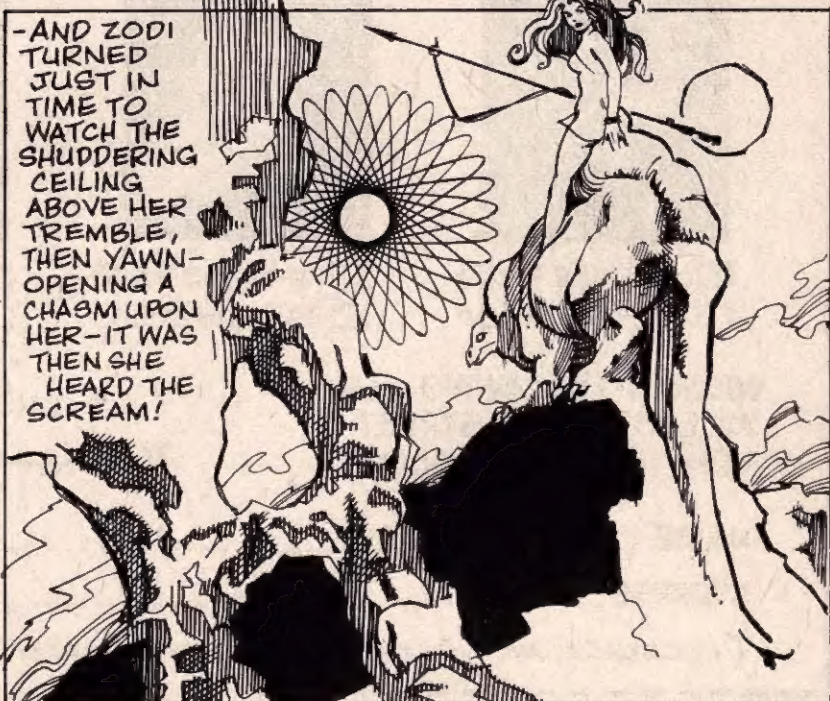
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HER NO  
COMFORT-



-FROM THE DOOM OF A  
WORLD SLOWLY DYING.  
EVEN HER WHIMS OF HOPE  
COULD NOT CONCEAL THE  
TRUTH...  
THERE WAS NO ESCAPE  
FROM ULUPHON!  
YET, EVEN IN THE  
REFUGE OF THIS  
WORLD, ZODI  
COULD NOT DENY  
HERSELF THE  
EXISTENCE OF  
OTHERS....



...SOMEWHERE IN THE CONSTELLATIONS  
OUTSIDE OF ULUPHON, SHE KNEW OTHER  
LIFE WAITED. RUMBLING INTERRUPTED HER  
THOUGHTS...



-AND ZODI  
TURNED  
JUST IN  
TIME TO  
WATCH THE  
SHUDDERING  
CEILING  
ABOVE HER  
TREMBLE,  
THEN YAWN-  
OPENING A  
CHASM UPON  
HER-IT WAS  
THEN SHE  
HEARD THE  
SCREAM!



SWING-IN TO MY THING-IN... **VAMPIRELLA-TIVES!**... AND SWING-OUT OF REALITY AS I STEER FOR SOME FEAR THAT'LL FOCUS YOUR POCUS ON **FANTASY!** BUT BE CAREFUL, YOUR GOGGLES MIGHT FOGGLE IN THE BOGGLE OF A...

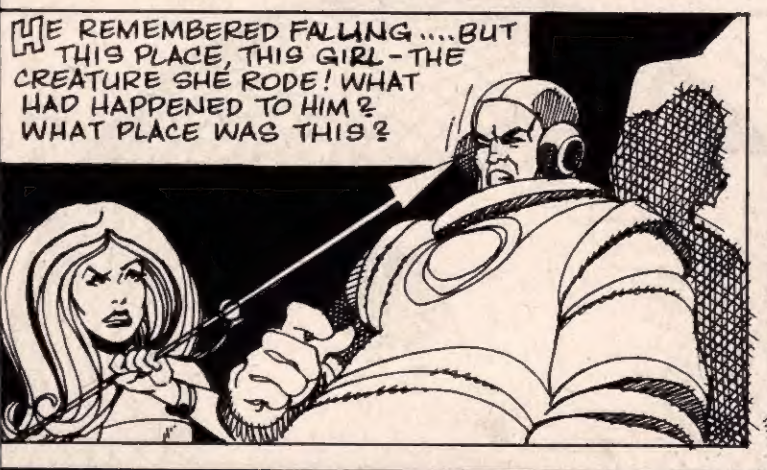
# FORGOTTEN KINGDOM

NOW AS HE PROBED THE SCREEN OF HIS LIFE-DETECT FINDER, ONLY THE UNINTERRUPTED SCAN OF THE GLOWING BEAM FILLED HIS EYES. BALANCE REMOVED ITSELF AS THE BRITTLE SURFACE BENEATH HIM CRUMBLLED AND SENT HIM FALLING....



...PLUNGING THROUGH A WORLD ABOVE HIM THAT HAD DIED DURING TIME... INTO THE REALM OF ANOTHER, WAITING BELOW, WHICH HAD NOT!





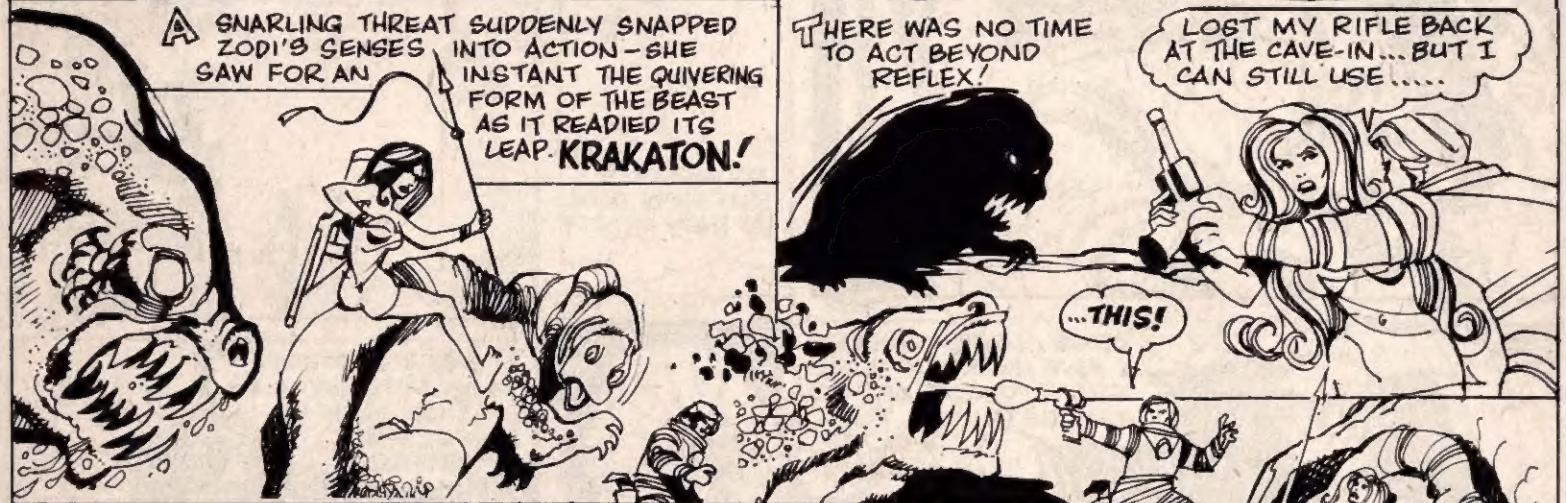




A SNARLING THREAT SUDDENLY SNAPPED ZODI'S SENSES INTO ACTION - SHE INSTANTLY SAW THE QUIVERING FORM OF THE BEAST AS IT READIED ITS LEAP. **KRAKATON!**

THERE WAS NO TIME TO ACT BEYOND REFLEX!

LOST MY RIFLE BACK AT THE CAVE-IN... BUT I CAN STILL USE.....



...THIS!

YOU HAVE SAVED MY LIFE, MAN-CREATURE! IF I AM TO OWE IT TO YOU, I WOULD LIKE TO KNOW YOUR NAME.

I COME FROM A GALAXY MANY STARS FROM THIS PLACE -- OTHERS LIKE ME HAVE SEARCHED EONS FOR LIFE BEYOND OURS. THERE, I AM CALLED KEIFER...



I AM ZODI, CITIZEN AND SERVANT, AS ALL OF US ARE, OF THE TEMPLE OF ONE. WHEN WE RETURN I WILL SPEAK FOR YOU.

--AND WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO ME, ZODI, WHEN WE REACH YOUR TEMPLE?

THAT MUST BE DECIDED BY THE TEMPLE OF ONE! SHE KNOWS ALREADY OF YOUR POWERS





THEY HAVE NEVER SEEN A MAN BEFORE, ONE CALLED KEIFER. TO THEM, YOU ARE ALMOST UNKNOWN.



NO MEN -- ?  
BUT HOW THEN  
DO THEY EXIST?



COME CLOSER, KEIFER-  
I HAVE HEARD OF YOUR  
GREAT POWERS, AND HOW  
YOU DESTROYED THE  
DREADED  
KRAKATON!



IT WAS A GESTURE  
WHICH CAN ONLY MEAN  
YOU HAVE COME IN  
PEACE. SPEAK,  
KEIFER!



GREAT TEMPLE OF ONE, THERE IS  
MUCH YOUR PEOPLE AND MINE CAN  
DO FOR EACH OTHER. IN MY WORLD,  
HOPE OF FINDING OTHER LIFE FORMS  
HAS ALWAYS ENDED IN FAILURE.



ALL THE SECRETS - ALL  
THE PLEASURES OF  
MY WORLD CAN BE  
YOURS! SURELY, WE  
WILL BE ABLE TO HELP  
ONE ANOTHER!



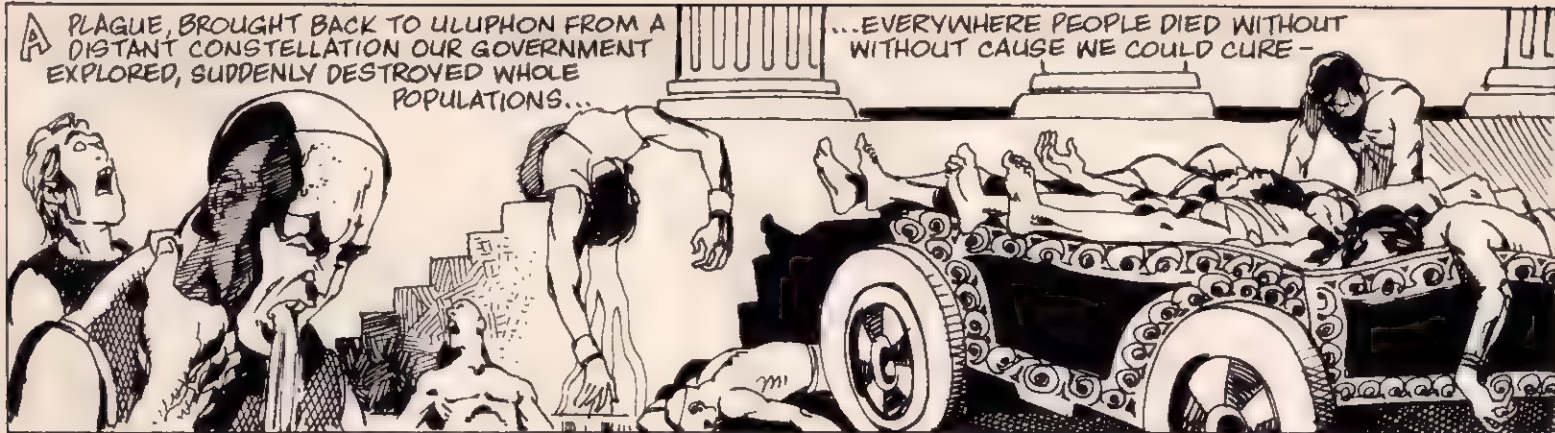
YOU HAVE NOTICED, THEN, THERE ARE NO  
MEN HERE ON ULUPHON? ALMOST  
TWO HUNDRED YEARS AGO, ALL LIFE  
ON THE SURFACE OF THIS PLANET  
FACED EXTINCTION....





A PLAGUE, BROUGHT BACK TO ULUPHON FROM A DISTANT CONSTELLATION OUR GOVERNMENT EXPLORED, SUDDENLY DESTROYED WHOLE POPULATIONS...

...EVERYWHERE PEOPLE DIED WITHOUT WITHOUT CAUSE WE COULD CURE -



- WE SOON LEARNED THAT ONLY MEN WERE DYING. FOR SOME REASON, NO WOMEN FELT ANY EFFECTS OTHER THAN TEMPORARY BLINDNESS. AND WHILE THEY STUMBLED HELPLESSLY ABOUT IN A WORLD THAT WAS DOOMED -

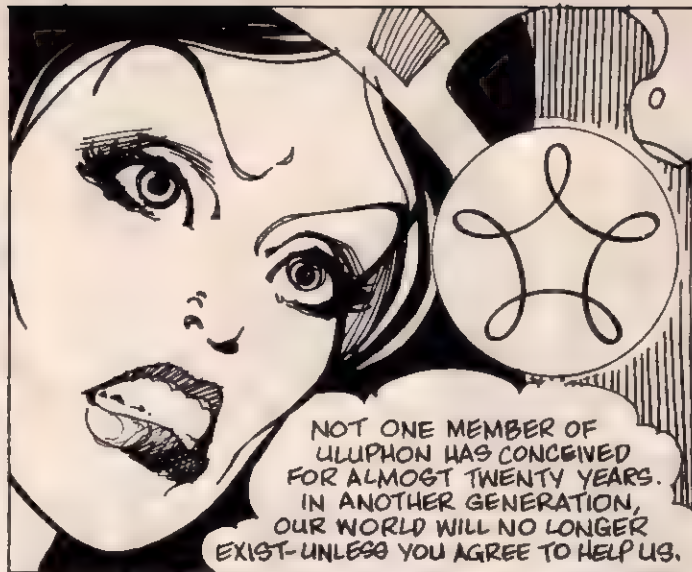


- THE LAST MAN ON OUR PLANET SUCCUMBED TO THE FATAL DISEASE. THOSE OF US WHO SURVIVED, BURNED OUR CITIES AND FLED TO THE SAFETY OF OUR INNER WORLD...





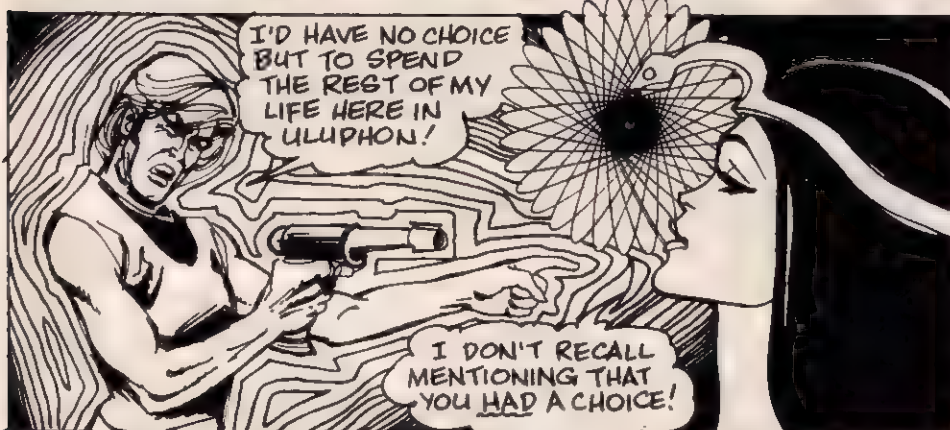
ALTHOUGH WE WERE ABLE TO SYNTHETICALLY REPRODUCE OUR OFFSPRING, NONE OF THOSE CHILDREN WERE MALE. GRADUALLY, OUR SYSTEMS BECAME INFECTED WITH THE TOXIC INGREDIENTS NEEDED TO SPAWN.



NOT ONE MEMBER OF ULUPHON HAS CONCEIVED FOR ALMOST TWENTY YEARS. IN ANOTHER GENERATION, OUR WORLD WILL NO LONGER EXIST-UNLESS YOU AGREE TO HELP US.

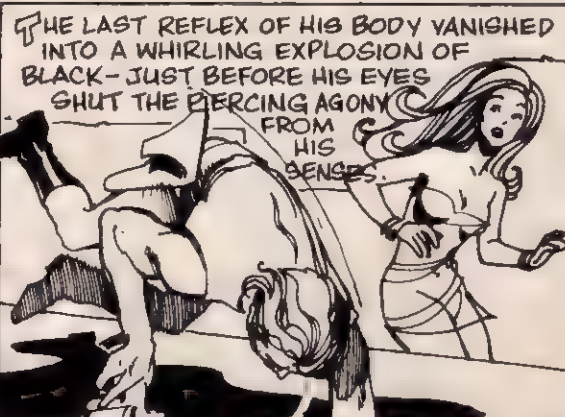
SUDDENLY, THE GLOWING EDGES OF THE LIGHT AROUND HIM SOFTENED INTO A BLUR THAT WAS BLINKING HIS MIND SHUT. HIS HEAD FELT SQUEEZED OF BALANCE.

YOU CAN'T BE SERIOUS! WHY-A THING LIKE THAT WOULD TAKE... Y-YEARS!

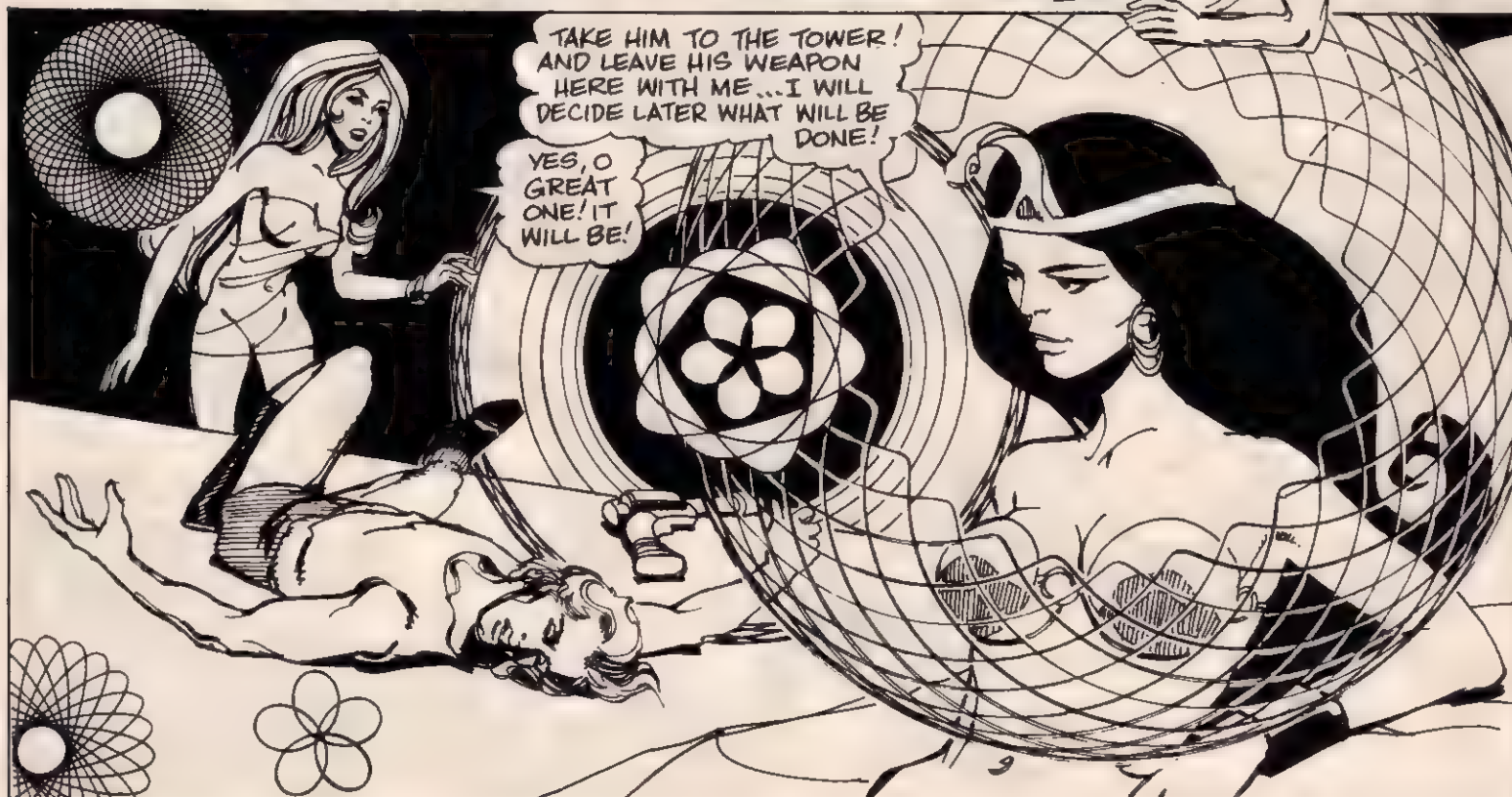


I'D HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO SPEND THE REST OF MY LIFE HERE IN ULUPHON!

I DON'T RECALL MENTIONING THAT YOU HAD A CHOICE!



THE LAST REFLEX OF HIS BODY VANISHED INTO A WHIRLING EXPLOSION OF BLACK- JUST BEFORE HIS EYES SHUT THE PIERCING AGONY FROM HIS SENSES.



TAKE HIM TO THE TOWER! AND LEAVE HIS WEAPON HERE WITH ME... I WILL DECIDE LATER WHAT WILL BE DONE!

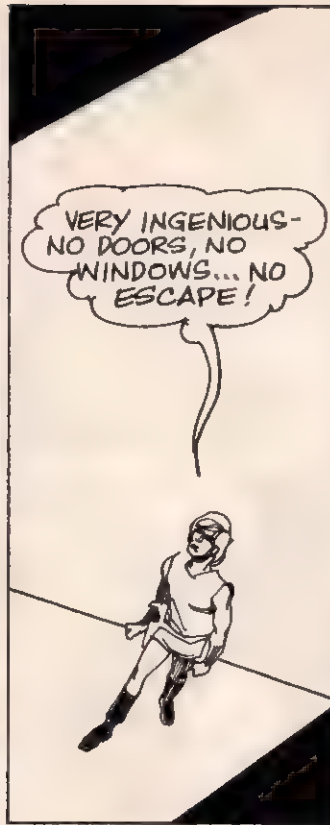
YES, O GREAT ONE! IT WILL BE!



AS TENS OF THOUGHTS FLASHED INTO HIS MIND, KEIFER'S EYES DRAINED THE ROOM IN QUICK SWALLONS HE TRIED TO FOCUS. HIS WEAPON WAS GONE!



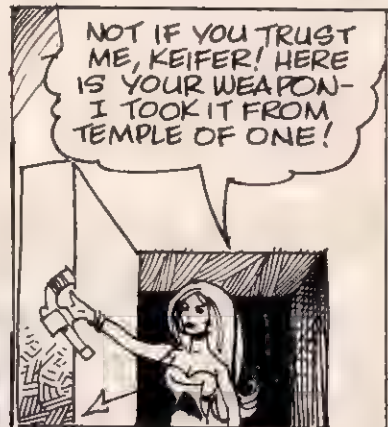
VERY INGENUOUS-  
NO DOORS, NO  
WINDOWS... NO  
ESCAPE!



IT LOOKS  
LIKE I'M  
HERE FOR  
KEEPS-  
WH...?



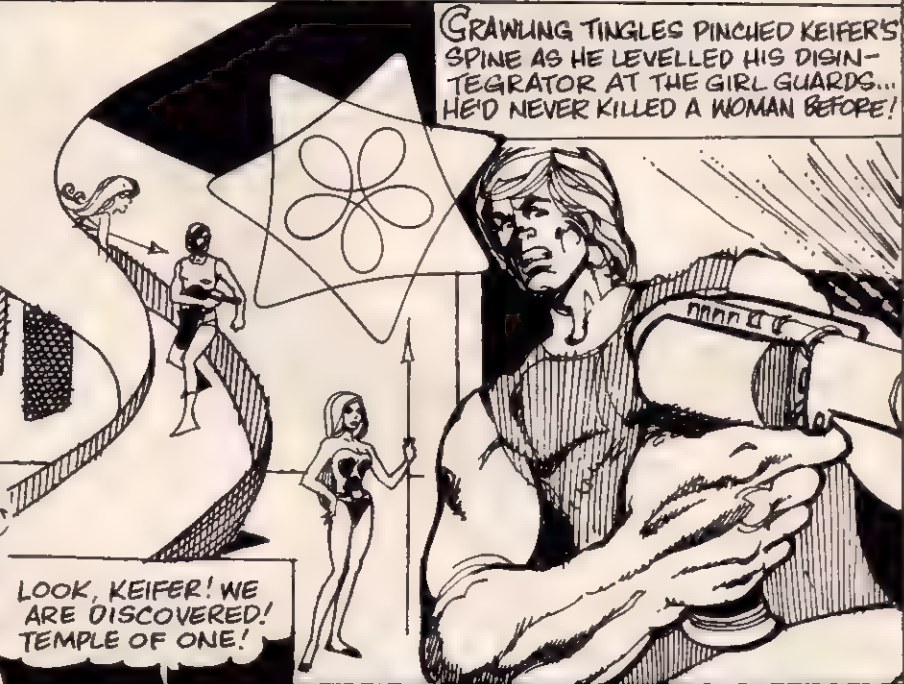
NOT IF YOU TRUST  
ME, KEIFER! HERE  
IS YOUR WEAPON-  
I TOOK IT FROM  
TEMPLE OF ONE!



IF I TAKE YOU BACK WHERE I  
FOUND YOU, CAN YOU FIND YOUR  
WAY BACK  
TO THE SHIP?  
I'M SURE I CAN-  
BUT YOU'RE COMING  
BACK WITH ME-



GRAWLING TINGLES PINCHED KEIFER'S  
SPINE AS HE LEVELLED HIS DISIN-  
TEGRATOR AT THE GIRL GUARDS...  
HE'D NEVER KILLED A WOMAN BEFORE!



LOOK, KEIFER! WE  
ARE DISCOVERED!  
TEMPLE OF ONE!

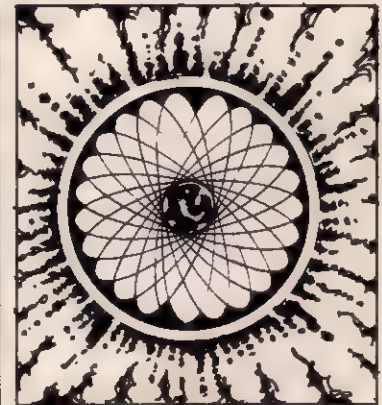
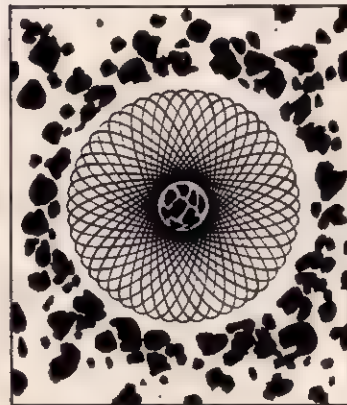
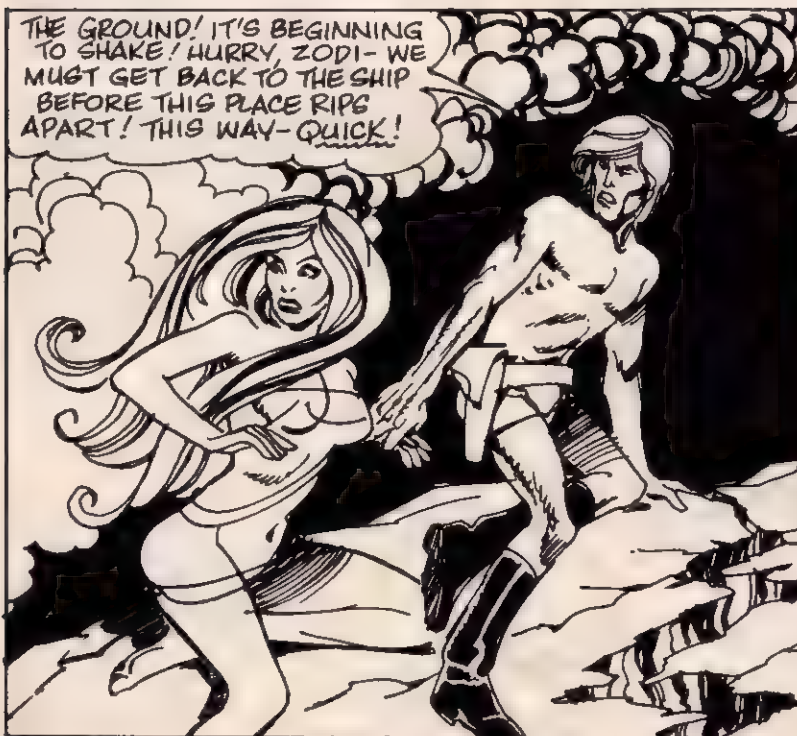
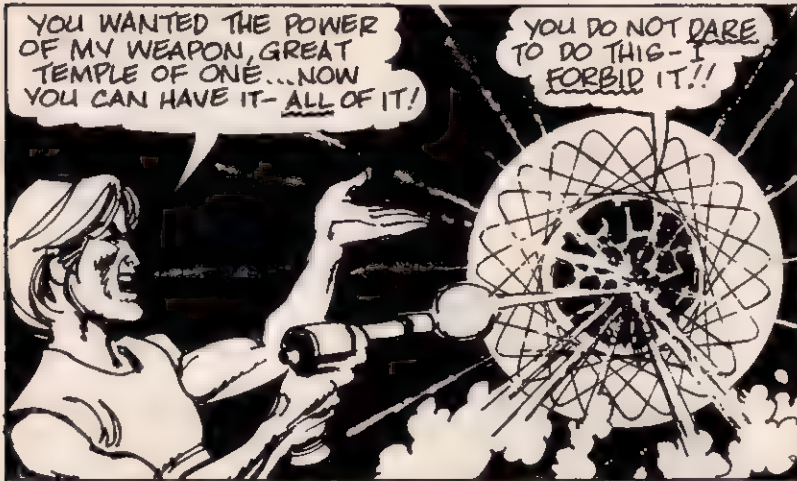


NOW IF THEY COULD ONLY SLIP  
PAST THE TEMPLE OF ONE!

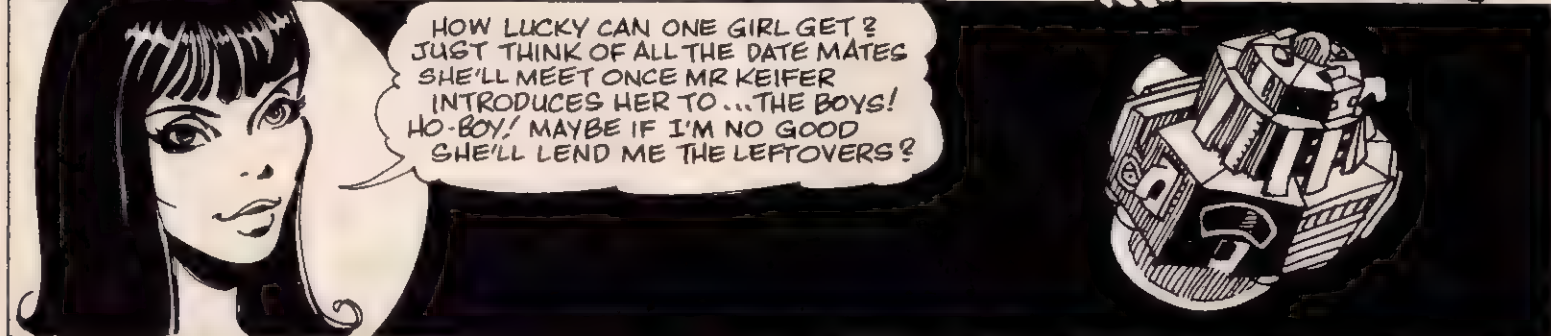
MAKE NO  
MISTAKE,  
TRAITORS... YOUR  
PUNISHMENT WILL  
BE SEVERE! NO ONE  
HAS EVER DISOBEYED  
ME. YOUR PET, ZODI-  
DO YOU THINK IT  
FAITHFUL?













# VAMPIRELLA PIN-UPS FOR SALE!

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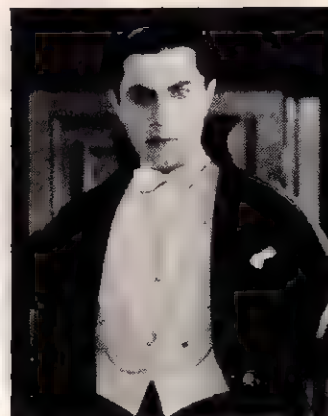
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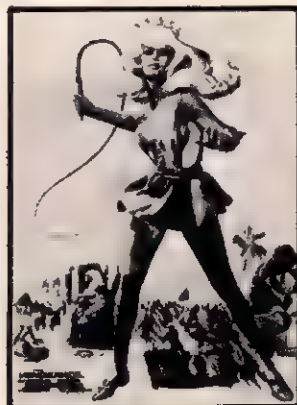
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COME ON...GUST GANG! REALLY BLOW YOUR MINDS ON THIS BREEZY BIT OF BILLOWING BANALITY... AS WE FLUTTER UP A FRIGHTENING FABLE TO UNFLAP YOU!

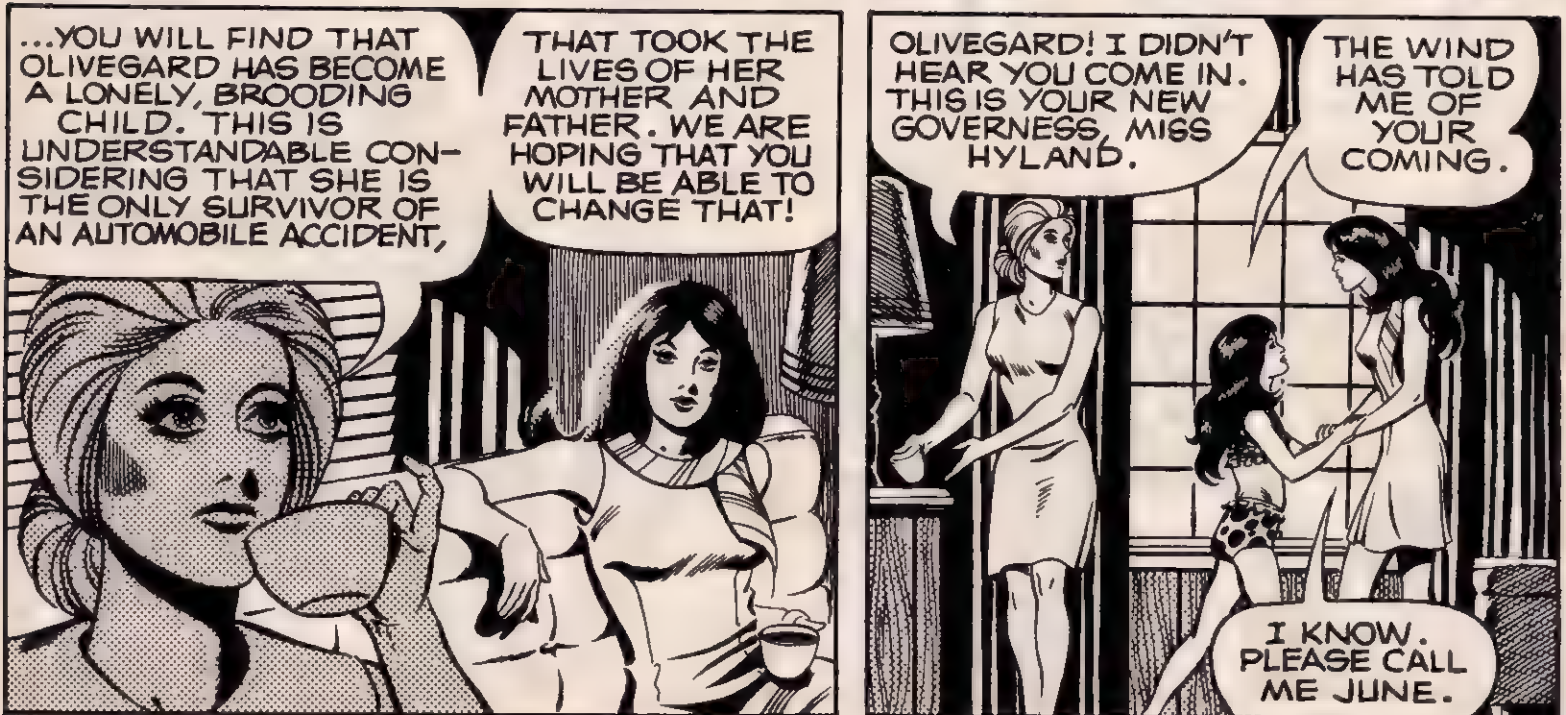
MRS. BASSY CAME TO THE SCREEN DOOR WHEN SHE HEARD JUNE RING. JUNE WAS THE ANSWER TO A PROBLEM SHE AND HER HUSBAND HAD PONDERED FOR MANY NIGHTS AND SO SHE WAS EXTREMELY PLEASED TO SEE THE YOUNG GIRL...

THE WIND WAS A GOOD PLAYMATE TODAY. IT SHIFTED THE SAND GENTLY FOR LITTLE OLIVEGARD AND TOLD HER OF MISS HYLAND'S ARRIVAL. IT ALSO WHISPERED THAT OLIVEGARD WAS TO BE ESPECIALLY NICE TO HER AND OBEY HER ALWAYS BECAUSE THE TWO OF THEM WERE GOING TO BE VERY CLOSE. IN FACT THEY WOULD SOON BECOME...

GOOD AFTERNOON, MRS. BASSY. I'M JUNE HYLAND, THE GOVERNESS FOR OLIVEGARD.

OF COURSE JUNE, WON'T YOU COME IN?

# CLOSER THAN SISTERS



...YOU WILL FIND THAT OLIVEGARD HAS BECOME A LONELY, BROODING CHILD. THIS IS UNDERSTANDABLE CONSIDERING THAT SHE IS THE ONLY SURVIVOR OF AN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT,

THAT TOOK THE LIVES OF HER MOTHER AND FATHER. WE ARE HOPING THAT YOU WILL BE ABLE TO CHANGE THAT!

OLIVEGARD! I DIDN'T HEAR YOU COME IN. THIS IS YOUR NEW GOVERNESS, MISS HYLAND.

THE WIND HAS TOLD ME OF YOUR COMING.

I KNOW. PLEASE CALL ME JUNE.



SHE'S A TREASURE, JIM, THEY LIKED EACH OTHER IMMEDIATELY. WHY, THEY EVEN LOOK ALIKE!

**A** BRIGHT ORANGE SUN DROPS INTO THE WAVES OF A SEA THAT HAS LOST ITS MID-DAY VIGOR. MR. BASSY HAS RETURNED FROM WORK.

THEY LOOK ALIKE?

DO YOU RECALL THAT OLIVEGARD ONCE HAD AN OLDER SISTER WHO RAN AWAY FROM HOME WHEN SHE WAS A CHILD? THEY SAY SHE WAS KILLED IN CHINA, BUT HER BODY HAS NEVER BEEN FOUND.

SISTERS! JIM... DO YOU SUPPOSE THAT JUNE SUSPECTS ANYTHING?

IF YOU MEAN ABOUT THE ACCIDENT... FOR HER SAKE, I HOPE NOT!

DON'T WORRY! WE'LL HAVE THE ENTIRE WEEK-END TO FIND OUT EXACTLY WHO SHE IS, AND WHAT SHE KNOWS. LET'S GET SOME SLEEP.

**S**ILENTLY THE NIGHT COVERS THE BEACH, AND LIKE A TINY APPARITION, OLIVEGARD STEALS THROUGH THE HOUSE... CLUTCHED IN HER SMALL WHITE FINGERS A LEAN WEAPON IN SEARCH OF A HEART TO MURDER!

**T**HERE IS NO ANGER IN HER INNOCENT FACE. SHE IS UNAWARE OF HER HORRIBLE DEED!

...HUH...?

OLIVEGARD! DON'T...!

SHE TRIED TO KILL ME! SHE WAS STANDING THERE WITH THAT KNIFE!

I'LL TAKE HER TO MY ROOM, MRS. BASSY. SHE WON'T BOTHER YOU AGAIN TONIGHT.

SHE WAS ONLY SLEEPWALKING!



SHE KNOWS WE'RE  
AFTER OLIVEGARD'S  
INHERITANCE.  
THEY'RE TRYING  
TO MURDER US!

WE'RE SMARTER THAN  
THEY ARE, MY DEAR,  
TOMORROW, WHILE I'M  
IN TOWN, TAKE THE  
LITTLE ONE FOR A  
SWIM. MAKE SURE SHE  
DOESN'T COME BACK!

JUNE DEAR, I THINK WE COULD  
ALL USE SOME LEMONADE. WHY DON'T  
YOU MAKE SOME FOR US?

OF  
COURSE.

**T**HE BREEZES  
WERE SOFT  
AND STEADY  
THAT DAY...  
COMING  
FROM INLAND  
INSTEAD OF  
FROM THE  
OCEAN. THE  
SEA GULLS  
CIRCLED...  
WAITING THE  
ACT THE  
WIND HAD  
TOLD THEM  
WAS GOING  
TO HAPPEN.

THE WAVES ARE SO  
BEAUTIFUL BY THE JETTIES.  
BUT BE CAREFUL YOU DON'T  
SLIP ON THE SEAWEED.

**T**HE WET PAIL SLIPS  
FROM OLIVEGARD'S  
FINGERS...

**S**UDDENLY THE WIND ROSE AND  
BROUGHT MRS. BASSY'S DEATH  
CRY TO JUNE'S WAITING EARS. A  
SHIVER ASCENDED FROM JUNE'S  
HEART AND PASSED THROUGH HER  
LIPS TO LEAVE BEHIND A PERFECT  
MONA LISA SMILE...



FOR NEARLY AN HOUR JIM BASSY STOOD OVER HIS WIFE'S GRAVE GATHERING THE COURAGE HE NEEDED TO RETURN HOME. FOR MARTHA IT HAD ENDED. BUT FOR HIM, THE RUTHLESS TASK OF VENGEANCE STILL REMAINED! NOW HE WANTED OLIVEGARD'S LIFE MORE THAN HER MONEY!

WHEN JIM RETURNED HOME NONE OF THE LIGHTS WERE WORKING. HE WAS RELIEVED... MOONLIGHT SUITED HIS CRIME PERFECTLY.

OLIVEGARD? JUNE?  
ARE YOU ABOUT?

UPSTAIRS,  
UNCLE  
JIM!

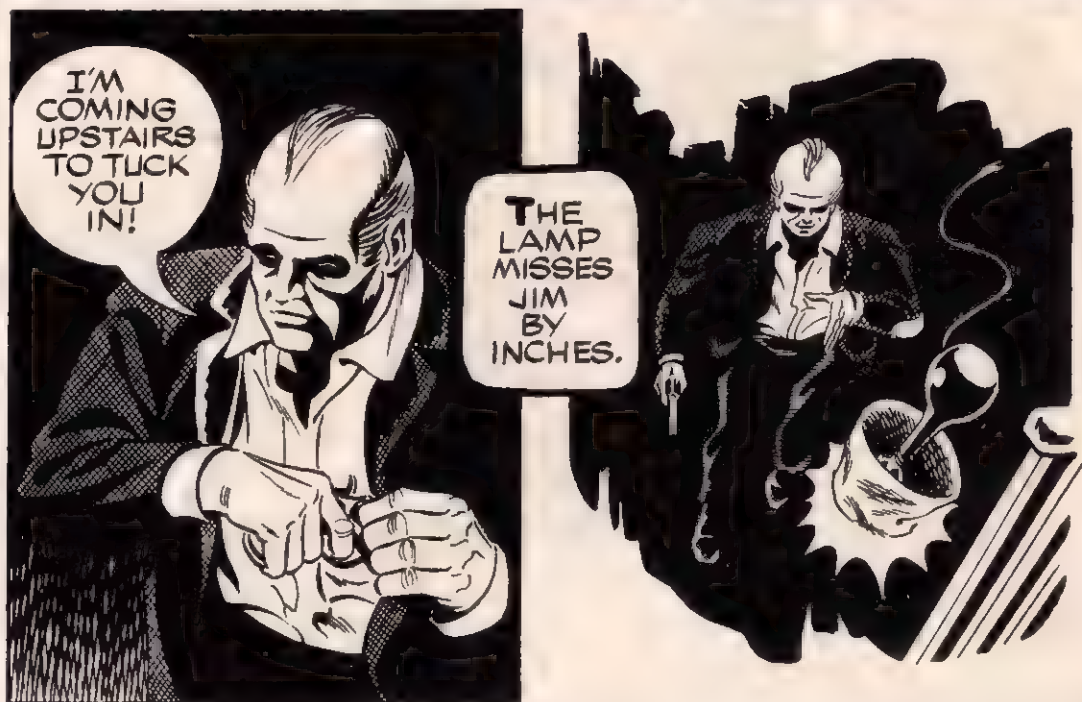
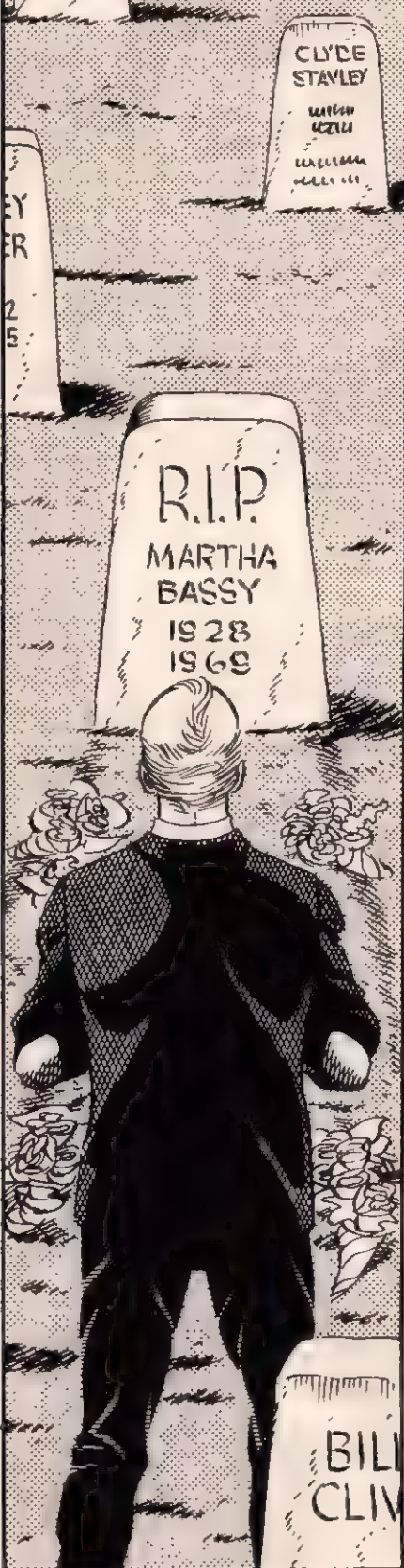
I'M  
COMING  
UPSTAIRS  
TO TUCK  
YOU  
IN!

THE  
LAMP  
MISSES  
JIM  
BY  
INCHES.

IN THE DIM LIGHT, JIM MISTAKES A ROLLING BEACH BALL FOR HIS RUNNING NIECE, AND EMPTIES HIS REVOLVER INTO IT!

HA! HA! HA! HA! NO MORE BULLETS UNCLE JIM?

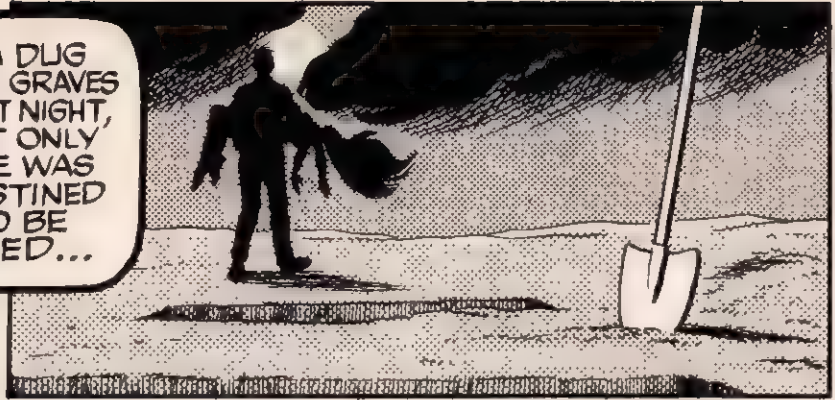
OLIVEGARD'S  
LAUGHTER  
ECHOED  
THROUGHOUT  
THE ROOM.  
JIM'S EYES  
SEARCHED  
INSTEAD  
THE RUSTLING  
OF THE  
CURTAIN!





I CAME  
BACK FOR  
YOU, MY  
DARLING  
NIECE, BUT  
FIRST I  
MUST  
ATTEND  
TO YOUR...  
SISTER!

JIM DUG  
TWO GRAVES  
THAT NIGHT,  
BUT ONLY  
ONE WAS  
DESTINED  
TO BE  
USED...



IT NEEDS  
TO BE  
DEEPER!

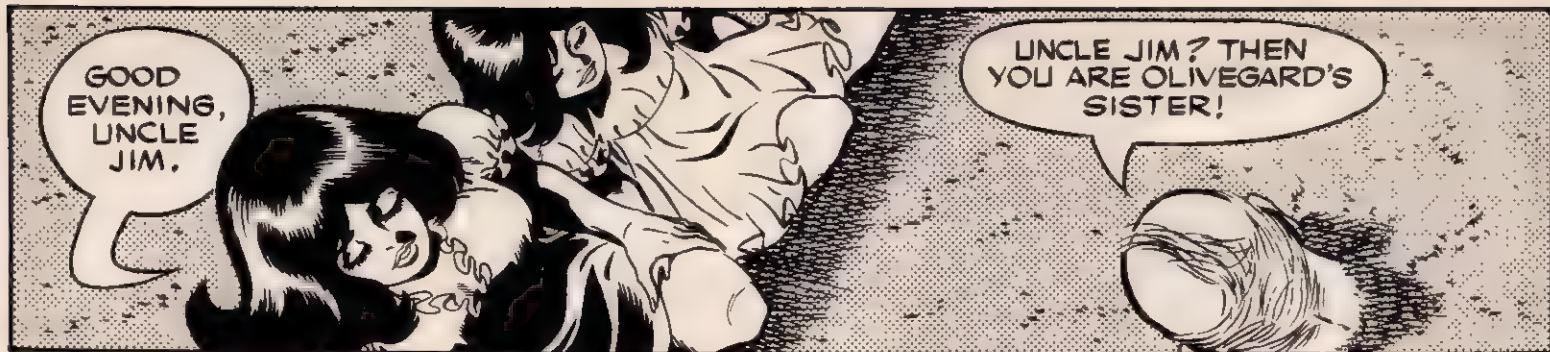


FIRST THERE  
WAS  
AWARENESS,  
THEN  
AWARENESS  
OF DARKNESS.  
SLOWLY, HE  
BEGAN TO  
FEEL THE  
DAMP SAND  
PACKED  
TIGHTLY  
ABOUT HIS  
BODY AND  
HE  
REALIZED  
HE COULD  
NOT MOVE!  
AS HIS  
VISION  
CLEARED  
JIM SAW  
THE  
MOONLIGHT  
REFLECTING  
FROM THE  
POOLS OF  
SAND...CLOSE  
TO HIS  
FACE—MUCH  
TO CLOSE!

OH! MY GOD!  
NO! NO!







GOOD  
EVENING,  
UNCLE  
JIM.

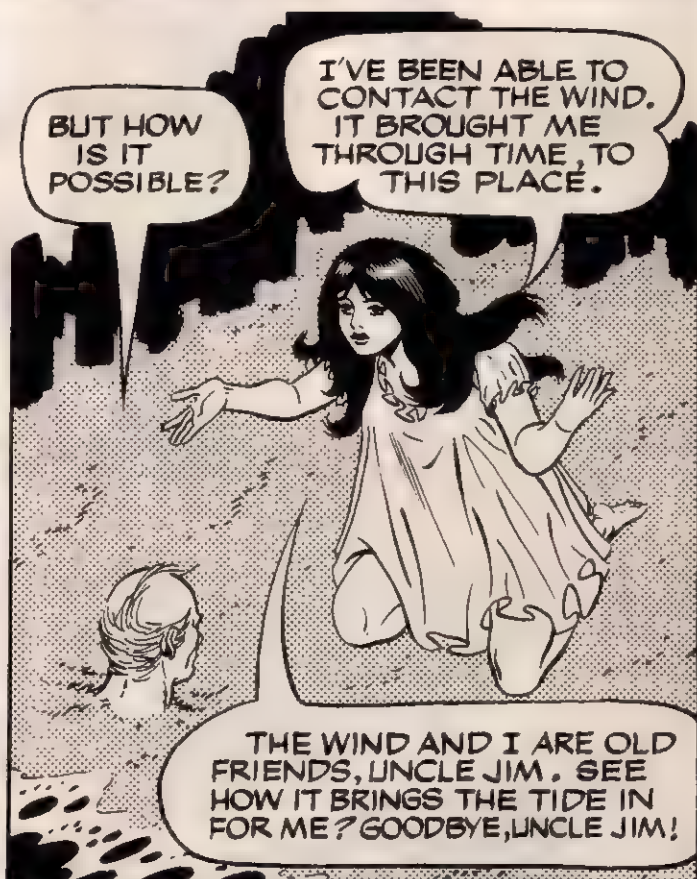
UNCLE JIM? THEN  
YOU ARE OLIVEGARD'S  
SISTER!



OH, WE'RE MUCH  
CLOSER THAN  
THAT, UNCLE  
JIM. YOU SEE,  
I AM  
OLIVEGARD!



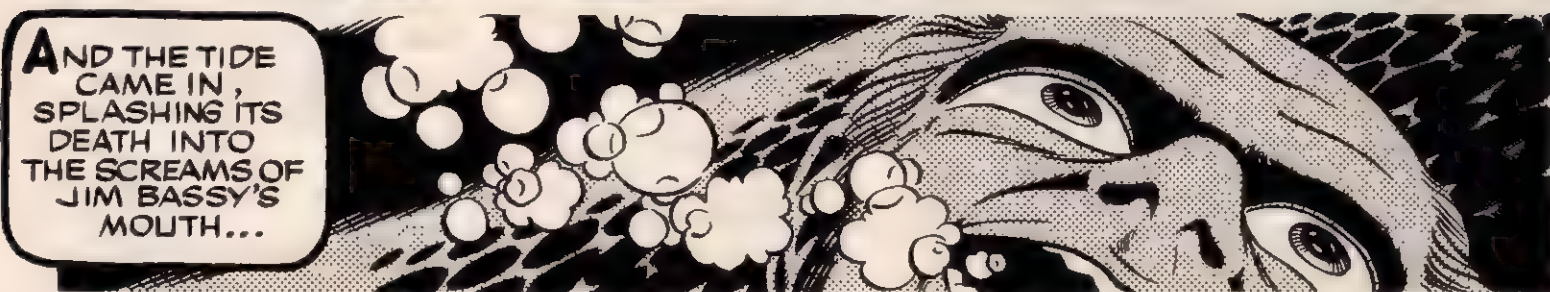
I COME FROM  
TEN YEARS YET—  
AND A VERY  
POOR FUTURE  
FOR ME. YOU AND AUNT  
MARTHA MURDERED MY  
PARENTS TO GET MY IN-  
HERITANCE. BUT, I'VE  
CORRECTED ALL THAT NOW.



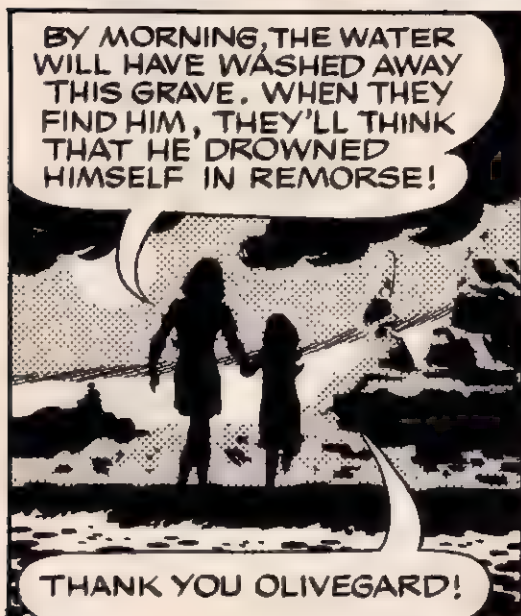
BUT HOW  
IS IT  
POSSIBLE?

I'VE BEEN ABLE TO  
CONTACT THE WIND.  
IT BROUGHT ME  
THROUGH TIME, TO  
THIS PLACE.

THE WIND AND I ARE OLD  
FRIENDS, UNCLE JIM. SEE  
HOW IT BRINGS THE TIDE IN  
FOR ME? GOODBYE, UNCLE JIM!



AND THE TIDE  
CAME IN,  
SPLASHING ITS  
DEATH INTO  
THE SCREAMS OF  
JIM BASSY'S  
MOUTH...



BY MORNING, THE WATER  
WILL HAVE WASHED AWAY  
THIS GRAVE. WHEN THEY  
FIND HIM, THEY'LL THINK  
THAT HE DROWNED  
HIMSELF IN REMORSE!

THANK YOU OLIVEGARD!



GOOD GIRL,  
DEAR  
OLIVEGARD.  
I RETURN  
TO MY  
OWN TIME.

GOOD  
BYE...  
I LOVE  
YOU!



COME OLD FRIEND! IT IS I, OLIVEGARD, WITCH OF THE WINDS!

TAKE ME ON ONE LAST JOURNEY BEFORE YOU ARE GONE.

THE OBEDIENT WIND SWIRLS ABOUT ITS MISTRESS AND CARRIES HER THROUGH SPACE AND TIME. TO THE OMNI-PRESENT WIND, SPACE AND TIME HAVE NO BARRIERS.

BUT THE JOURNEY DOES NOT END WHERE OLIVEGARD EXPECTS IT TO!

THERE'S BEEN A MISTAKE! WHAT AM I DOING HERE? LET ME OUT!

TSK TSK... WHAT A PITY, WE WERE MAKING SUCH PROGRESS AND THEN SHE SUDDENLY REVERTED BACK TO THAT ABSURD STORY ABOUT THE WIND AND TRAVELING BACK THRU TIME TO VISIT HERSELF AS A LITTLE GIRL. COMPLETELY INSANE!

WHAT IS HER HISTORY, DR. KLEY?

SHE WAS COMMITTED HERE WHEN SHE WAS EIGHT YEARS OLD FOR MURDERING HER AUNT AND UNCLE. SHE WOULD PROBABLY HAVE GOTTEN AWAY WITH IT IF HER OLDER SISTER HADN'T TOLD US WHAT HAPPENED.

SHE DISSAPPEARED RIGHT AFTER THAT HERSELF. NO ONE'S HEARD OF HER SINCE!

HOPE THAT STIRRED UP A STAGGERING SURPRISE OR TWO... TO AS-SAIL YOUR FRAIL SENSE OF IMAGINATION!

AND YOU THOUGHT THAT DRAUGHT WAS GOING TO BE A BREEZE?





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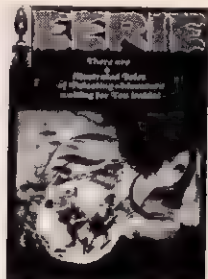
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C'MON IN NAYBERS  
...AND SET A SPELL!  
WE'UNS GOIN UPPIN!  
THE OZARKS AND  
HAVE US A GOOD OL'  
TIME UP IN THEM  
THAR HILLS! MAYBE  
GIT ON THE OL' MULE  
AN RIDE OUT FER  
A DEE-LISHUS  
BOTTLE OF HOOTCH  
IN OTHER WORDS  
A KEG OF...

# MOONSHINE!

PAUL KLUG JUST WANTED  
TO FIX HIS FLAT AS FAST  
AS POSSIBLE! THE  
OZARKS DIDN'T OFFER MUCH  
BUSSINESS TO A SALESMAN...  
AND PEOPLE IN  
THESE PARTS DIDN'T CARE  
TOO MUCH FOR SALESMEN!  
BUT HE HAD TO GO THIS WAY  
TO REACH THE BIG CITY!

ALL RIGHT, YOUNG  
FELLER! DON'T YOU  
MAKE NO MOVE! OR WE  
GONNA VENTILATE  
YA!

LEM'S RIGHT  
MISTER, JUST  
HOLD'ER RIGHT  
THERE!

B-BUT... I'M JUST  
FIXING A FLAT TIRE!  
GIVE ME A FEW MORE  
MINUTES AND I'LL BE  
ON MY WAY! YOU HAVE  
MY WORD ON THAT!

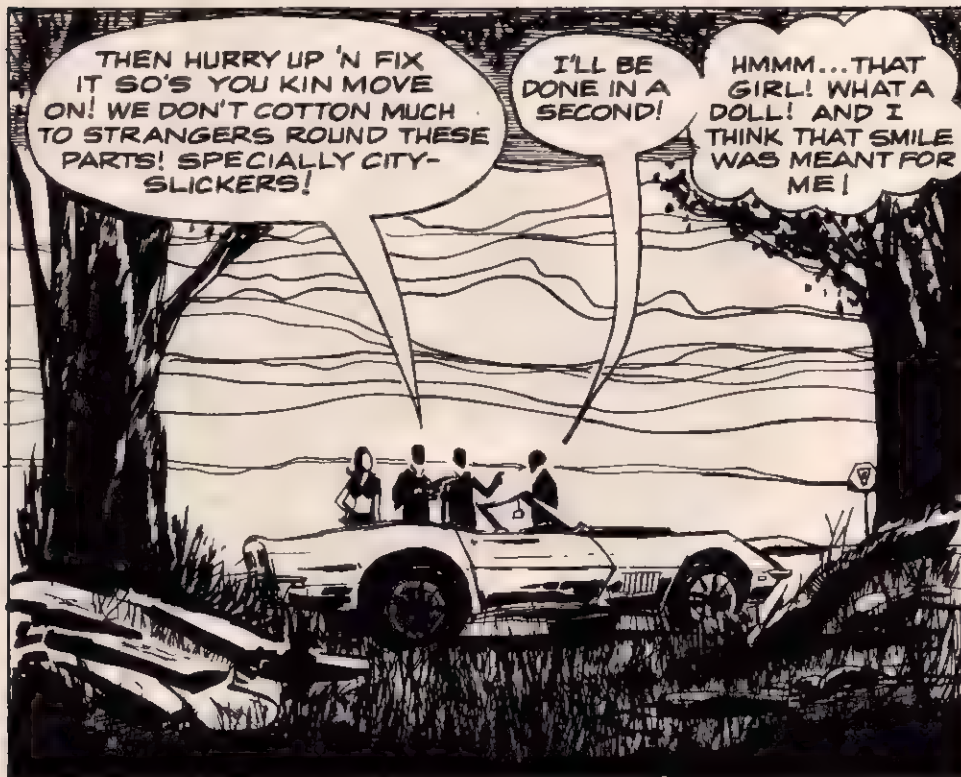
William  
Barry

THEN HURRY UP 'N FIX  
IT SO'S YOU KIN MOVE  
ON! WE DON'T COTTON MUCH  
TO STRANGERS ROUND THESE  
PARTS! SPECIALLY CITY-  
SLICKERS!

I'LL BE  
DONE IN A  
SECOND!

HMMM... THAT  
GIRL! WHAT A  
DOLL! AND I  
THINK THAT SMILE  
WAS MEANT FOR  
ME!

YES, SIR! I SURE WOULD  
LIKE TO HANG AROUND A  
WHILE AND FOLLOW THAT UP!  
BUT I'VE GOT MY LIFE TO  
THINK ABOUT FIRST!





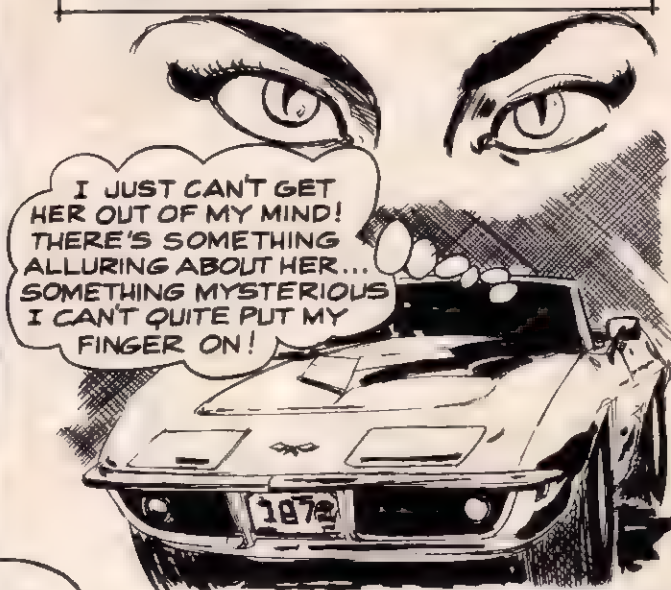


OK, FELLER, FINISH WHAT YORE A-DOIN! BUT REMEMBER, IFFEN WE FIND YUH HERE WHEN WE COME BACK, YORE HAID'S GONNA GIT BLOWED CLEAR OFF.

NICE FELLOWS

ALL RIGHT! I WOUNT BE LONG! AND THANKS AGAIN!

THE JOB COMPLETED, PAUL KLUG MOVES ON, THOUGHTS OF BUSINESS SOMEHOW ELIMINATED BY A RECURRING VISION...

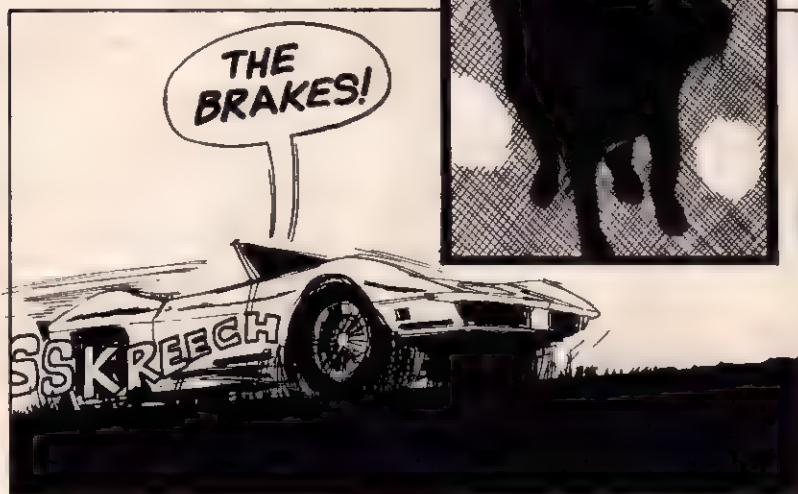


I JUST CAN'T GET HER OUT OF MY MIND! THERE'S SOMETHING ALLURING ABOUT HER... SOMETHING MYSTERIOUS I CAN'T QUITE PUT MY FINGER ON!



SOMETHING ABOUT HER EYES... THOSE BIG, BEAUTIFUL GREEN EYES! THEY REMINDED ME SOMEHOW OF A... **GOOD LORD... WHAT?!**

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**THE BRAKES!**

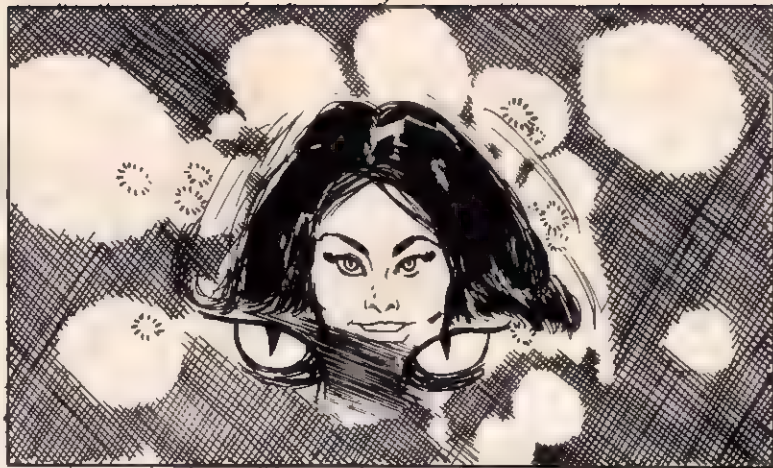
SSKREECH

THAT WAS CLOSE! I SHOULD HAVE JUST RUN YOU OVER! THAT WOULD'VE SERVED YOU RIGHT, 'CAUSE I COULD HAVE DITCHED MY CAR ON ACCOUNT OF YOU! AND... THAT'S STRANGE!



IT'S EYES... I CAN'T SEEM TO LOOK AWAY... THEY'RE HYPNOTIC, ALMOST LIKE...









HELLO, THERE!  
FANCY MEETING, YOU  
OUT IN THESE PARTS!  
I'LL BE RIGHT OUT!  
NOW TURN THE OTHER  
WAY!



ALL RIGHT!  
I WON'T LOOK!



I'M RIGHT GLAD  
YOU DIDN'T LISTEN  
TO ZEKE AND LEM!  
THEM TWO KIN BE  
MIGHTY ORNERY IF  
THEY WANT TO!



OH, I DIDN'T COME BACK!  
I WAS ON MY WAY LIKE I  
PROMISED, WHEN ALL OF A  
SUDDEN THIS... BLACK CAT  
LEAPED IN FRONT OF MY CAR!  
I STOPPED... AND IT  
LED ME HERE!

OK,  
YOU CAN  
COME DOWN  
NOW!



I NOTICED YOUR  
CAR... AND YOUR  
CLOTHES! THEY'RE  
PLUMB NICE, MISTER!

THE NAME'S  
PAUL! YES, THEY  
ARE! BUT SAY, YOU  
DIDN'T SEE THAT  
CAT DID YOU, BY  
ANY CHANCE! IT  
JUST SEEMED TO  
DISAPPEAR!



NO I NEVER  
SEEN NO CAT!  
COURSE, THEM  
CRITTER'S AINT  
SCARCE IN THESE  
PARTS!

I BETTER GET  
BACK TO MY CAR!  
CAN I DRIVE YOU  
ANYWHERE?...  
I MEAN, IF THOSE  
TWO FRIENDS OF  
YOURS DON'T MIND!

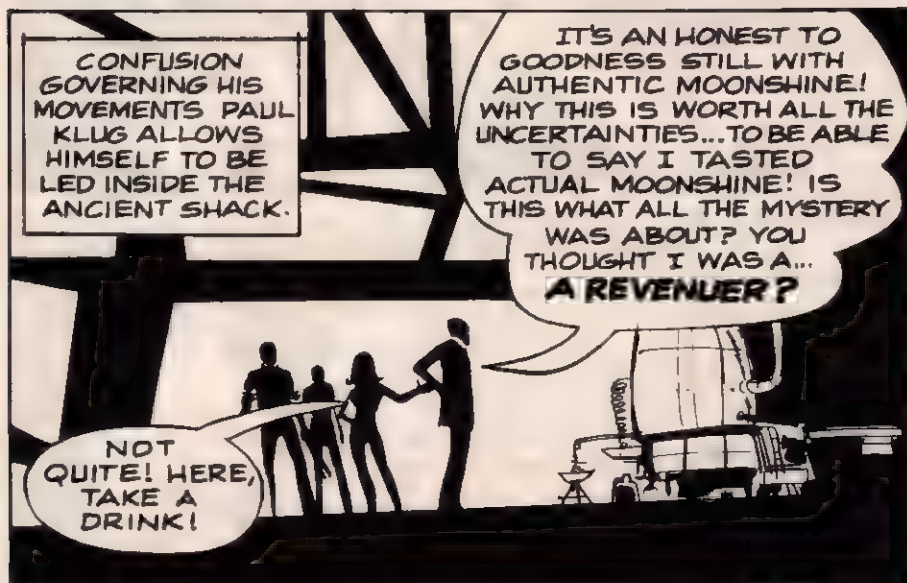


THEY'RE MAH BROTHERS  
NO, DON'T FRET THEY  
AIN'T AROUND HERE!  
AND YER CARS SAFE!  
NOBODY AROUND TO  
SWIPE IT FER MILES!











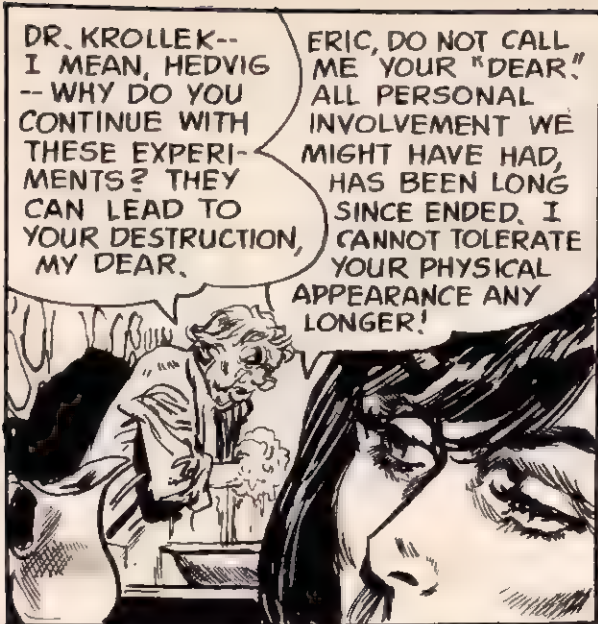
THERE'S A LITTLE SECRET MY ADOPTED UNCLE AND COUSIN ARE TRYING TO HUSH UP—THEY'D HAVE US BELIEVE ALL THE FRANKENSTEIN WERE MEN! LOOK INTO MY EYES, DEVILISH DARLINGS, AND I'LL TELL THE TALE OF A LADY MONSTER-MAKER, WHO DIED...

# "FOR THE LOVE OF FRANKENSTEIN"

THE LABORATORY HAD BEEN BUILT WITH THE FORTUNE THE FRANKENSTEINS LEFT THE KROLLECKS, THEIR ONLY HEIRS. AND THE LAST DR. KROLLEK USED THE MONEY TO CARRY ON THE RESEARCH.

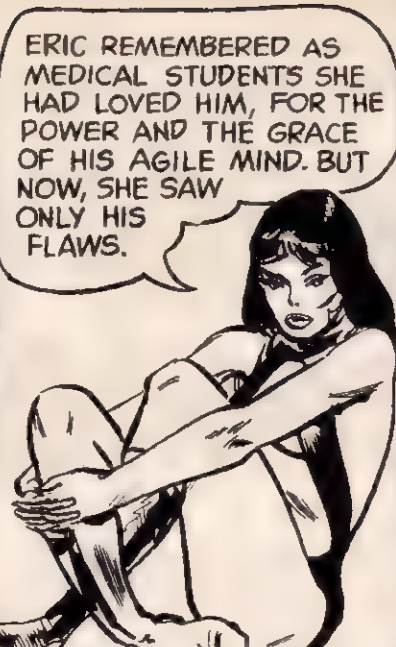






DR. KROLLEK--  
I MEAN, HEDVIG  
-- WHY DO YOU  
CONTINUE WITH  
THESE EXPERI-  
MENTS? THEY  
CAN LEAD TO  
YOUR DESTRUCTION,  
MY DEAR.

ERIC, DO NOT CALL  
ME YOUR "DEAR."  
ALL PERSONAL  
INVOLVEMENT WE  
MIGHT HAVE HAD,  
HAS BEEN LONG  
SINCE ENDED. I  
CANNOT TOLERATE  
YOUR PHYSICAL  
APPEARANCE ANY  
LONGER!



ERIC REMEMBERED AS  
MEDICAL STUDENTS SHE  
HAD LOVED HIM, FOR THE  
POWER AND THE GRACE  
OF HIS AGILE MIND. BUT  
NOW, SHE SAW  
ONLY HIS  
FLAWS.



I KNOW WHAT  
YOU THINK OF  
ME NOW, HEDVIG,  
BUT PLEASE LISTEN  
-- I AM ONLY  
TRYING TO HELP!  
WHAT YOU ARE  
DOING IS NOT  
ONLY ILLEGAL,  
IT IS-- IS  
**WRONG** IN A  
MONSTROUS  
SENSE. REMEMBER  
THE LESSON OF  
YOUR GRAND-  
UNCLE, DR.  
FRANKENSTEIN--  
HE DIED  
BECAUSE OF  
**HIS** EXPERIMENTS!

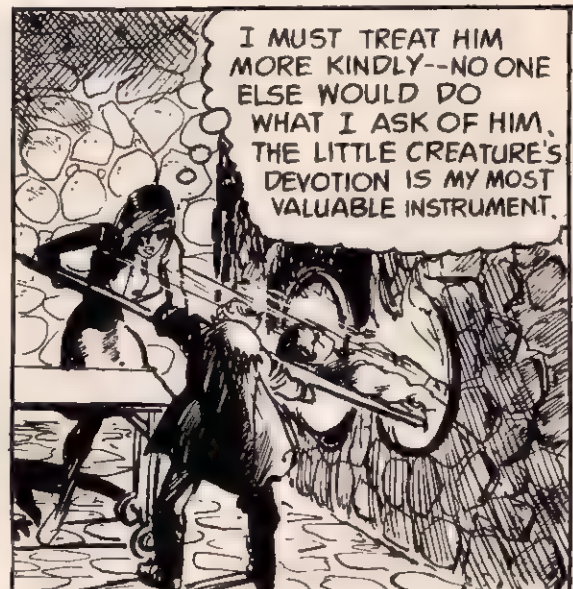


ERIC, YOU ARE  
A TWISTED, DIS-  
TORTED WORM.  
I KEEP YOU  
HERE WITH ME  
FOR TWO REASONS  
ONLY--YOU ARE  
AN EXCEPTIONALLY  
ABLE SURGEON,  
AND YOU AMUSE  
ME!

HEDVIG--!



ALL RIGHT, HEDVIG-- BUT  
ONCE YOU LOVED ME, AND  
I SHALL LOVE **YOU** FOR THAT  
UNTIL I DIE. FOR THAT IS  
MORE THAN ANYONE ELSE  
HAS EVER GIVEN ME.



I MUST TREAT HIM  
MORE KINDLY--NO ONE  
ELSE WOULD DO  
WHAT I ASK OF HIM.  
THE LITTLE CREATURE'S  
DEVOTION IS MY MOST  
VALUABLE INSTRUMENT.



THEY WATCHED FOR THE  
SEVENTH TIME WHILE  
THE FLAME CONSUMED  
THEIR WORK.



THE STORM  
SEEMED TO HAVE  
STOPPED. ERIC. THIS  
IS VERY  
GOOD  
WINE.

YES, HEDVIG.  
IT IS FROM  
MY PRIVATE  
STOCK,  
REMEMBER?



HEDVIG REAL-  
IZED THAT SHE  
NEEDED ERIC  
TO OBTAIN  
YET ANOTHER  
BODY. SHE  
KNEW WHAT  
SHE HAD TO  
DO TO GET  
IT.



ERIC, MY DARLING,  
YOU KNOW WHAT I  
WANT YOU TO DO,  
DON'T YOU?

YES- YES,  
HEDVIG, I  
DO KNOW,  
AND I  
SHALL  
NOT DO  
THAT  
AGAIN.



ERIC REALIZED THAT HE WOULD EVENTUALLY GIVE IN TO HEDVIG'S DEMANDS, BUT HE KNEW WHAT HE COULD EVENTUALLY GET BY CONTINUING TO REFUSE --AND HIS DESIRE SICKENED HIM. YET THIS GAME RECURRED EVERY FEW WEEKS--AND IT WAS ALL ERIC LIVED FOR!



ERIC, MY DEAREST..



AND NOW THE GAME HAS ITS CONCLUSION. AND WHO WINS? I WONDER...

THE NEXT EVENING...

PUT THE BODY IN THE PANEL TRUCK

YOU'LL LIKE THIS ONE, DOCT--I MEAN, MR. SMITH.



THERE WERE ALWAYS SHADY MERCHANTS WHO WOULD SELL BODIES SO BATTERED BY AUTO WRECKS THAT A WAX DUMMY HAD TO BE PLACED IN THE COFFIN INSTEAD.

I AM GOING TO PUT A STOP TO THIS WHEN I GET BACK. SHE CAN CONTROL ME LIKE A PUPPET--I MUST STOP IT! I **AM** A MAN, NO MATTER WHAT SHE OR ANYONE ELSE THINKS.



BUT HOFFSTEIN KNEW IN HIS SOUL THAT AS LONG AS HEDVIG SHARED HERSELF WITH HIM, EVEN IN THEIR BIZARRE FASHION, HE **WOULD** BE HER SLAVE. THAT IS, UNLESS SOMETHING UTTERLY NEW OCCURRED...

MUST THEY ALWAYS BE SO DAMAGED? BUT THIS ONE--ONLY THE BODY IS INJURED! THE BRAIN AND SPINE ARE INTACT!



HEDVIG, WE MUST STOP THIS! YOU'RE A GENIUS -- YOU CAN DO OTHER, MORE CONSTRUCTIVE--

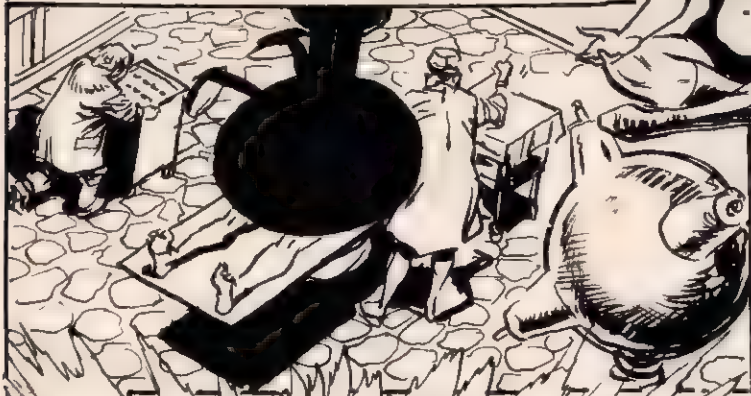
SHUT UP, 'WORM! IF YOU THINK WHAT HAPPENED LAST NIGHT HAD ANYTHING TO DO WITH REALITY, YOU'RE SADLY MISTAKEN. LET'S GO TO WORK.





ALL THROUGH THE NIGHT AND INTO THE MORNING THEY WORKED. HEDVIG, DRIVEN BY A DESIRE BEYOND PHYSICAL NEEDS, ERIC BY HIS DISTORTED LOVE FOR THE ONLY WOMAN WHO HAD EVER SHOWN HIM ANY KINDNESS.

THE BODY WAS NOW ASSEMBLED. ALL THAT REMAINED TO BE DONE... WAS THE INJECTION OF DR. FRANKENSTEIN'S SPECIAL SERUM, THE IGNITION OF THE ULTRAVIOLET RAY GENERATOR, AND THE STARTING OF THE POWERFUL GENERATORS.



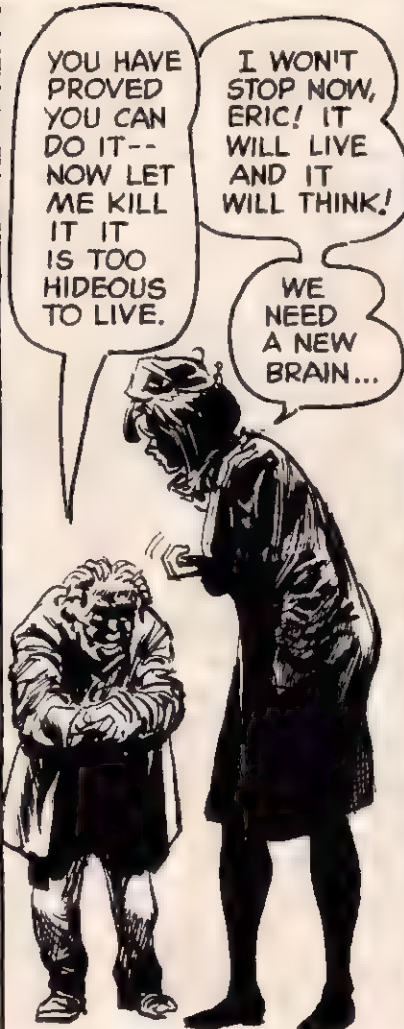
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LOOK! IT'S ALIVE! IT'S ALIVE! MY GOD, HOFFSTEIN, IT'S ALIVE!



I'M AFRAID THE CURRENT WAS TOO MUCH FOR THE BRAIN, DR. KROLLEK! IT'S DEAD, THOUGH THE BODY LIVES!



YOU HAVE PROVED YOU CAN DO IT-- NOW LET ME KILL IT IT IS TOO HIDEOUS TO LIVE.

I WON'T STOP NOW, ERIC! IT WILL LIVE AND IT WILL THINK!

WE NEED A NEW BRAIN...



LET'S HAVE SOME WINE, ERIC!

LET'S NOT PLAY THAT LITTLE GAME AGAIN!

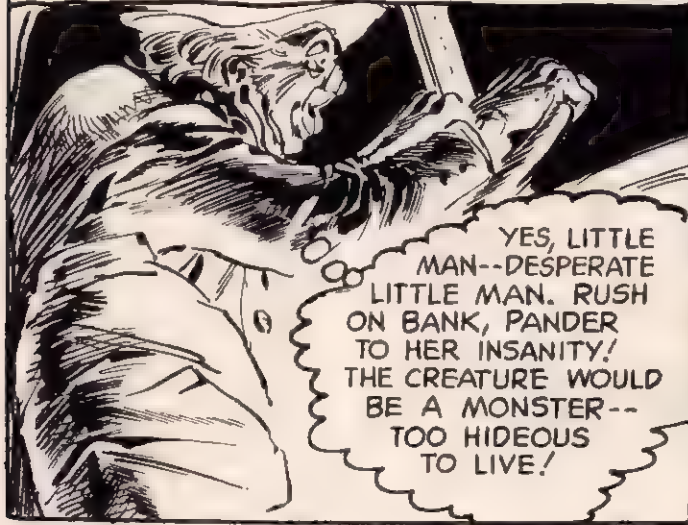
I'LL GET THE BRAIN FOR YOU HEDVIG.



THIS MUST BE THE LAST TIME. SHE **MUST** BE SATISFIED WITH THE CONCLUSION OF THE EXPERIMENT.



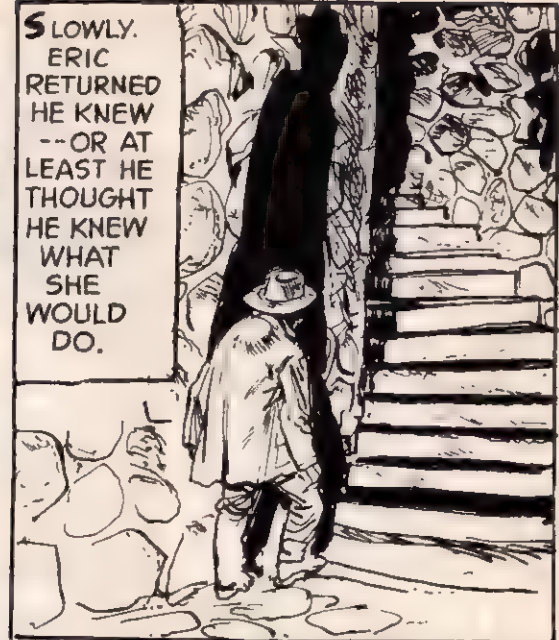
IT WAS A RELATIVELY SIMPLE MATTER TO OBTAIN A FRESH BRAIN, IF ONE KNEW THE RIGHT PEOPLE TO ASK. BUT ON THE WAY HOME...



YES, LITTLE MAN--DESPERATE LITTLE MAN. RUSH ON BANK, PANDER TO HER INSANITY! THE CREATURE WOULD BE A MONSTER-- TOO HIDEOUS TO LIVE!



SLOWLY. ERIC RETURNED HE KNEW --OR AT LEAST HE THOUGHT HE KNEW WHAT SHE WOULD DO.



HEDVIG, YOU ARE GOING TO LEAVE WITH ME NOW. WE WILL EXPLODE THE DYNAMITE I PLANTED IN CASE OF DETECTION, AND NO ONE WILL KNOW WHAT WE'VE DONE HERE!



NO, NO, I CAN'T! THE EXPERIMENT IS ALMOST CONCLUDED!



BUT ERIC, I LOVE YOU!

THAT MAY HAVE BEEN TRUE ONCE, BUT NOW YOU LOVE ONLY MY SKILL AND COMPLICITY!

NO, ERIC-- YOU'RE WRONG. TELL ME, WHAT DID YOU DO WITH THE BRAIN?

I DESTROYED IT, AND NOW I'M LEAVING!

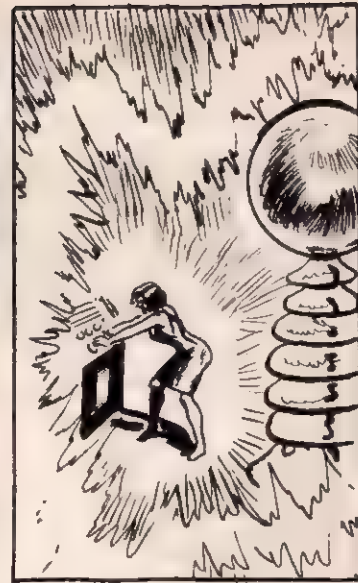


I AM SORRY YOU DID THAT, ERIC! NOW **YOU** WILL SUPPLY ME WITH THE BRAIN I NEED!





HEDVIG WASTED NO TIME. SHE IMMEDIATELY TOOK ERIC'S BODY TO THE LABORATORY AND BEGAN THE OPERATION...



HEDVIG WORKED FEVERISHLY. SHE DISPOSED OF ERIC'S TWISTED LITTLE BODY, AND BROUGHT THE NEW ONE TO LIFE.



HEDVIG, HEDVIG -- WHY DID YOU DO THIS -- THIS THING?

I HAVE GIVEN YOU A NEW, STRONG BODY, ERIC! A BEAUTIFUL BODY, ONE I ASSEMBLED FOR YOU. A BEAUTIFUL BODY.



NO, HEDVIG -- I'M HIDEOUS, MORE HIDEOUS THAN I WAS BEFORE!



I LOVE YOU, I LOVE YOU, I LOVE YOU...

DEAR LORD, HEDVIG -- DON'T YOU REALIZE WHAT YOU'VE DONE?



I HATE YOU! I HAVE ALWAYS HATED YOU! I STAYED WITH YOU, I KNOW NOW, ONLY OUT OF A TWISTED DESIRE TO HUMILIATE MYSELF, TO MAKE MY LOVE AS DISTORTED AS MY BODY!

NO -- ERIC -- DON'T HURT ME. I LOVE YOU, I LOVE YOU...



YOU'RE HURTING STOP... AAAHHHGHUH!

WHY, HEDVIG, YOU LOVE ME. THIS IS YOUR LOVER TALKING.



ERIC'S MISPLACED MIND HAD GONE. HE THOUGHT ONLY OF REVENGE, REVENGE ON HEDVIG KROLLEK, THE ONLY PERSON WHO HAD MEANT ANYTHING TO HIM, AND THE PERSON WHO HAD KILLED HIM.

HEDVIG, YOU'RE SO BEAUTIFUL, SO-- DEAD. I SAID I'D LOVE YOU UNTIL I DIED, AND YOU KILLED ME. NOW YOU'RE DEAD. BUT I KNOW WHAT TO DO WITH DEAD THINGS...



GOODBYE HEDVIG MY LOVELY...



ERIC WAS NOT TOO INSANE TO KNOW WHERE THE EXPLOSIVES WERE; HE THREW THE SWITCH THAT STARTED THE FUSE.



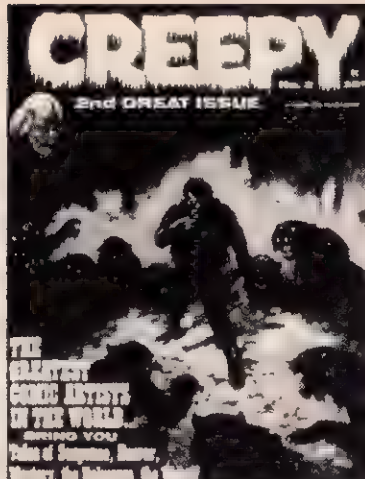
POOR OLD ERIC--WENT ALL TO PIECES JUST WHEN HEDVIG STARTED GETTING HOT FLASHES FOR HIM... GUESS WE CAN'T **FLAME** HIM CAN WE?







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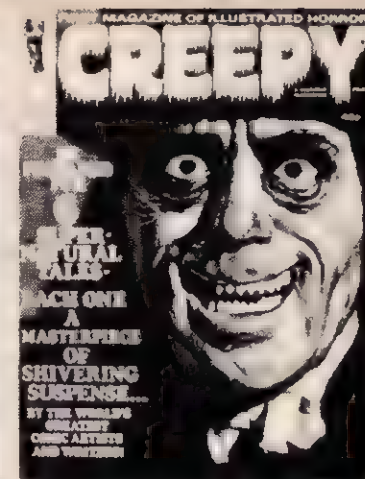
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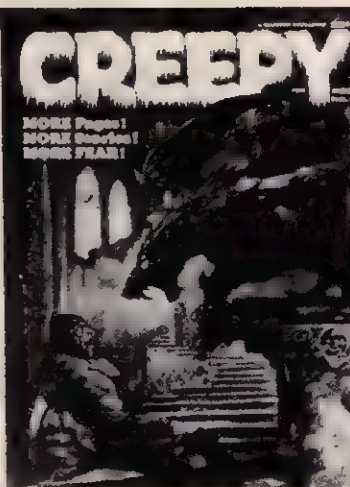
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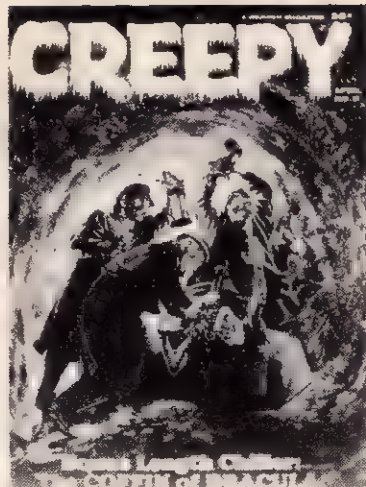
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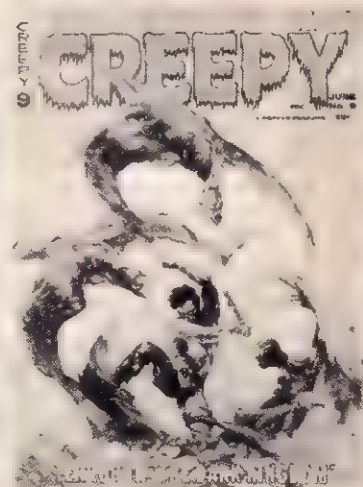
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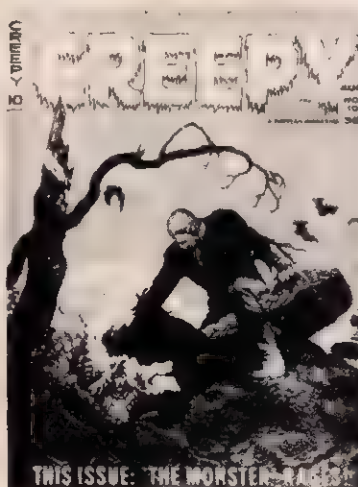
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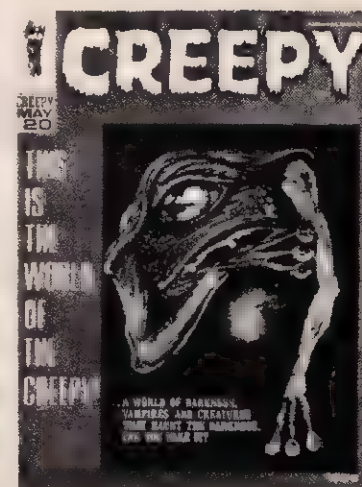
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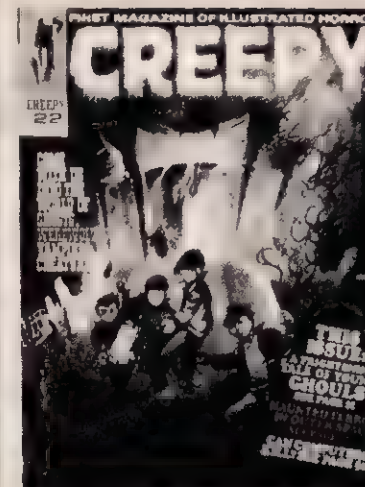
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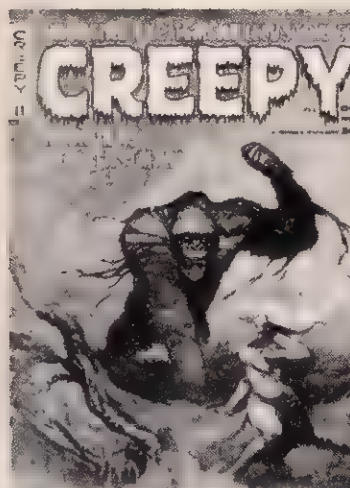
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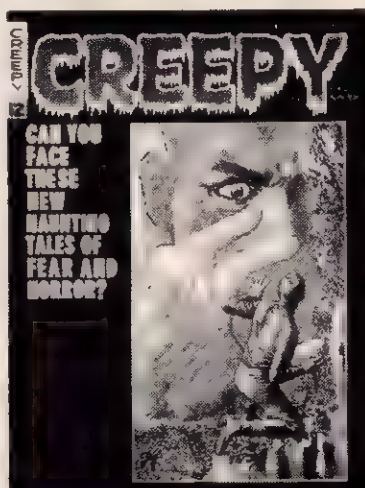
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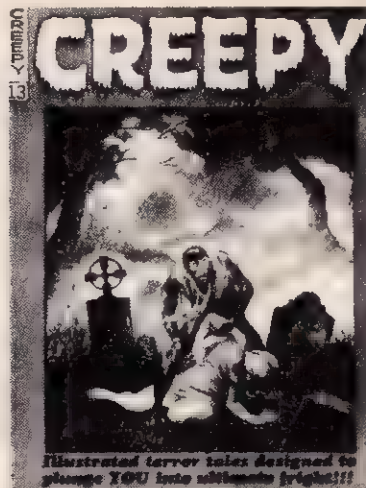
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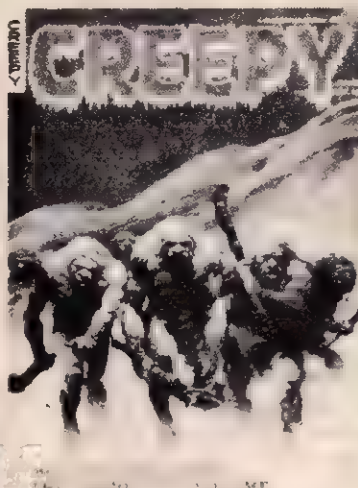
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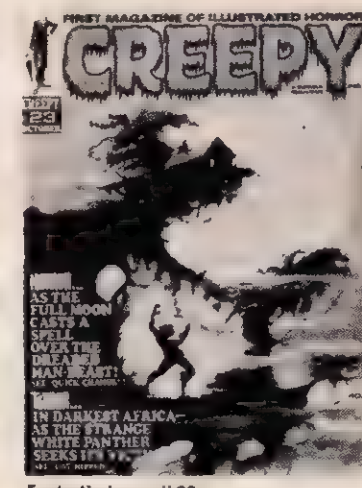
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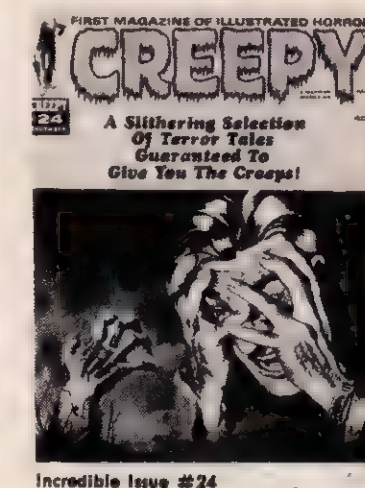
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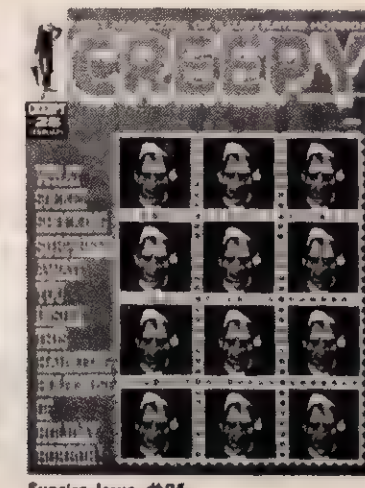
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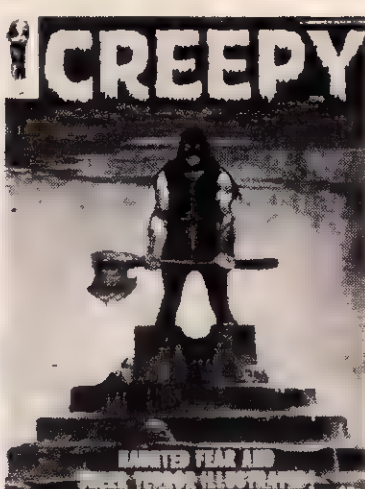
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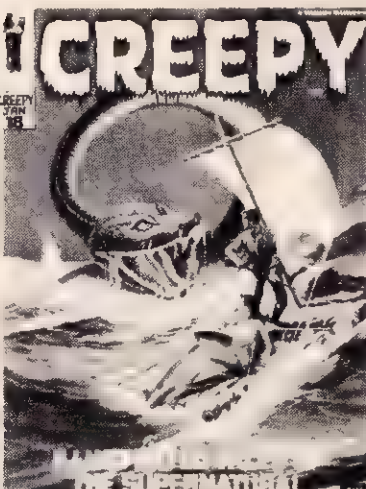
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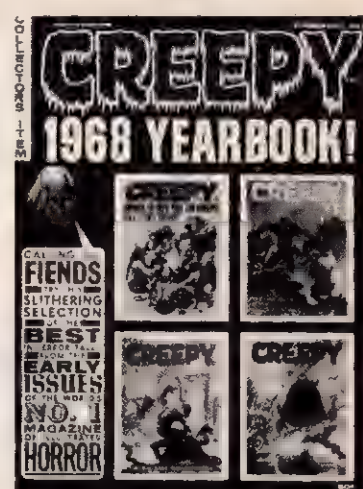
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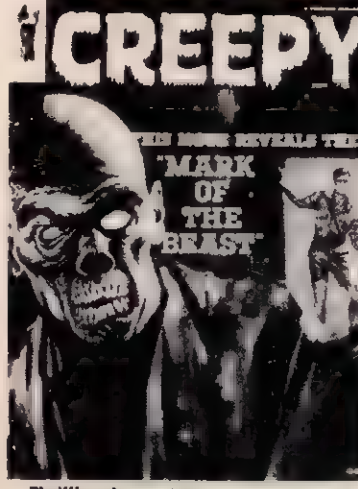
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There's a request on the Letters Page to include biographies of our artists and writers in this section. To prove we take your suggestions seriously, here's our first biography.

Dick Piscopo's work has appeared in CREEPY and EERIE, but he picked VAMPIRELLA to tell his life story. Here's what he says about himself:

"I was born thirty years ago in the Bronx. It didn't take me too long to stumble onto comic books, and I recall that my earliest heroes were such all-time greats as CAPTAIN MIDNIGHT, THE SHIELD, BLUE BOLT, and CAPTAIN AMERICA.

"Almost as soon as I could walk, I began to show an interest in drawing. In grammar

school and through high school, I worked on the school paper and in my spare time, I wrote and drew my own comic strips.

"By this time I had developed a string of favorite artists. I feel my work since then has been influenced to some extent by each of them. Wally Wood was my idol for sheer overall technique. Al Williamson was a master of anatomy. Joe Simon crammed his panels full of movement and action. My favorites also included Alex Raymond, the team of Severin and Elder and Joe Kubert.

"I also took time away from the drawing board to play football and basketball. I was also on the swimming team. When I went to college, I didn't major in art, but in economics. I felt then, and still feel today, that this was a good decision since a knowledge of business is important to just about any field.

"At college, I drifted away from the drawing board, but after graduation, a friend introduced me to the great Joe Simon (creator of CAPTAIN AMERICA and other great heroes). You can imagine how I felt standing face-to-face with a man who, in my eyes, was a hero himself!

"Joe encouraged me to stick to drawing and gave me many invaluable tips for improving my technique. It wasn't long before I was doing back grounds for Joe's comics.

"It was about this same time I picked up an issue of CREEPY and I was really floored. I knew this was for me and... here I am. Since that time, I have also contributed to EERIE and now the terrific new magazine, VAMPIRELLA.

"I guess my own work shows the influence my boyhood favorites had on me. I strive for certain things in all my drawing. I like boldness and sharp contrast, and constantly play darks against lights for maximum effect. The more action, the better.

"An illustrated magazine like this one is a vehicle for the artist to tell a story. Therefore, it should be limited only by the artist's imagination. This is why I try for as wide a variety of page layouts as possible. One of the real pleasures of working for the Warren group of magazines is that I am allowed to be as experimental as possible. I only hope that readers enjoy my work as much as I enjoy doing it!"



Vampirella look-alike Kathy Bushman. Nearly had everyone fooled.

If you heard a rumor that I was at the recent World Science Fiction convention in St. Louis, it isn't true. I started out for there, but met up with some Labor Day travellers.

But the rumor was well-founded. As you can see by this picture, there was a girl there posing as the ever-popular Vampirella.

Her name is Kathy Bushman, and she traveled all the way from Gardena, California to have this picture taken in St. Louis.

It was this photograph, by the way, that proved she wasn't really Vampirella. A everyone knows, we vampire can't be photographed.



If you thought everyone in Las Vegas spent all their time at gambling tables, you have another think coming. At least one Las Vegan, Alan Weiss, spends his time at a drawing board. And with good results, too. The above drawing is a



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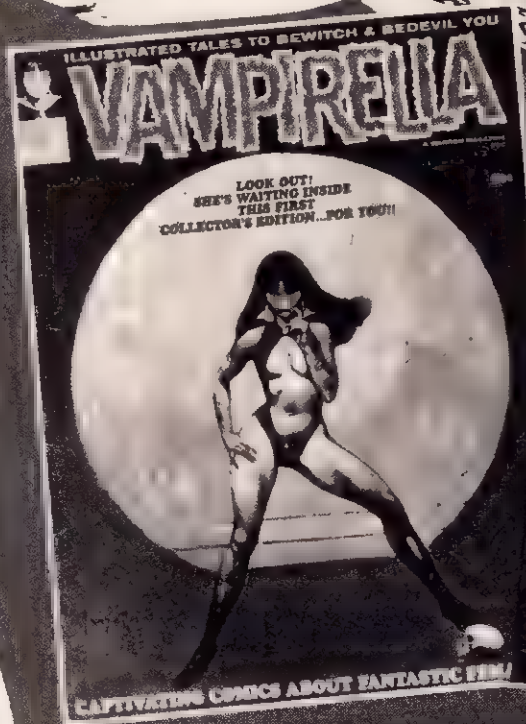
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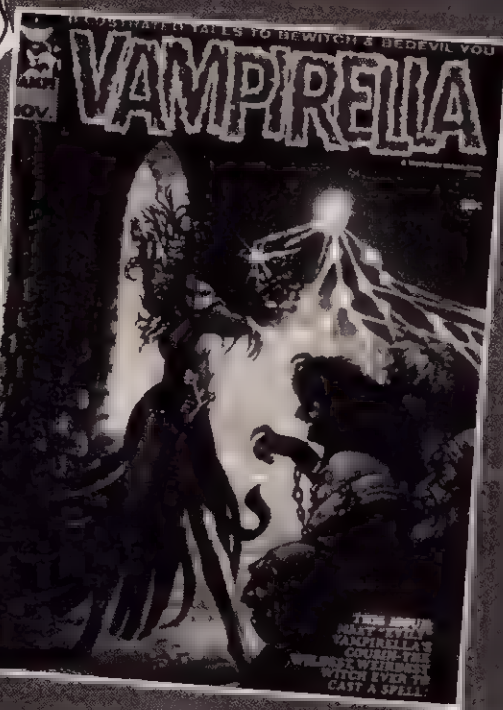
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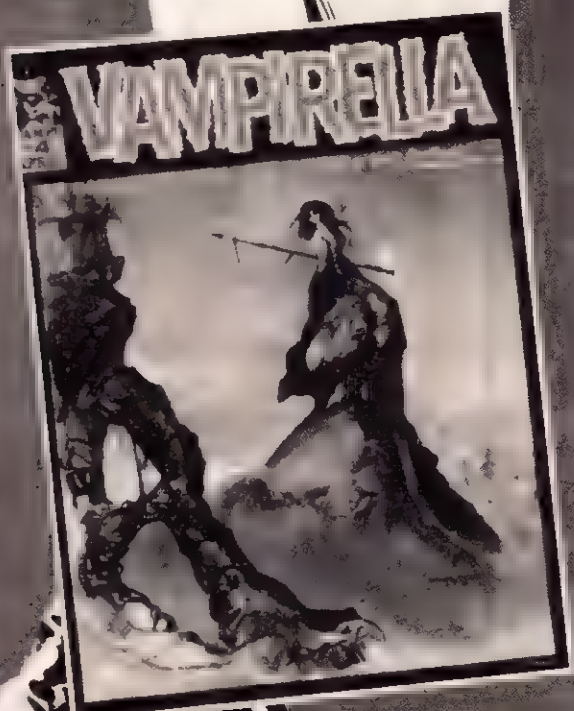
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# COME INTO MY PARLOR!

AND NOW, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: A FEAT UNPARALLELED IN CIRCUS HISTORY! MISS ARACHNA, WILL WALK THE HIGH WIRE ON HER TOES ONLY! NO NET!!

SHE... SHE'S BEAUTIFUL! I MUST MEET SUCH A WOMAN!

THEY'RE SPELLBOUND! IF THEY ONLY KNEW HOW VERY EASY THIS IS FOR ME!





...PLEASE! I HOPE YOU WON'T THINK ME FORWARD, BUT I SAW YOUR ACT TONIGHT, AND I WAS FASCINATED!

WHY THANK YOU!



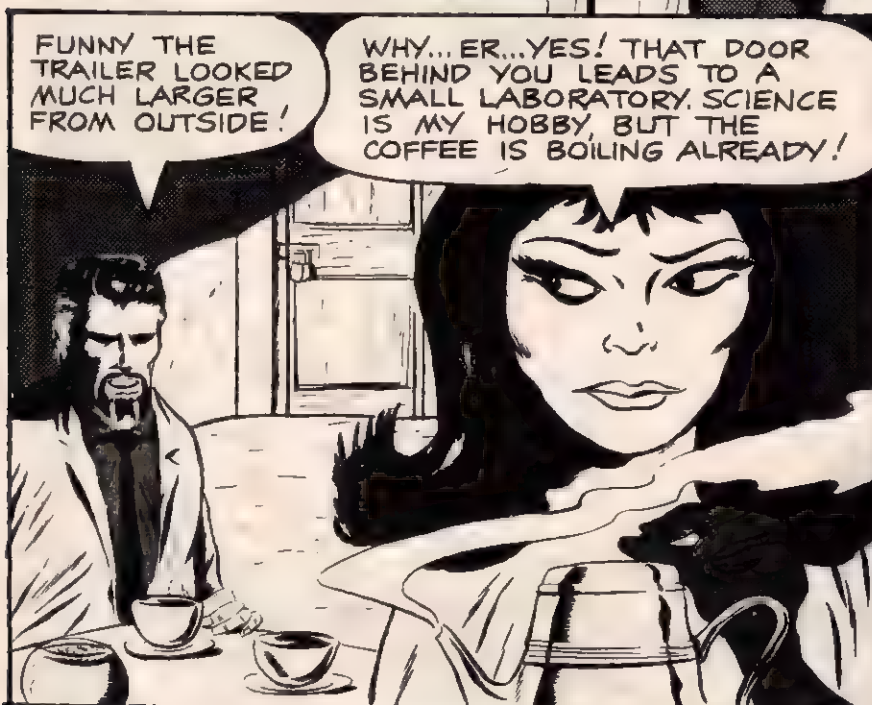
YOUR SKILL, YOUR STRENGTH, I'VE NEVER MET SUCH A WOMAN, AND I WANTED TO!

YOU'RE VERY KIND! WOULD YOU CARE TO JOIN ME FOR COFFEE?



THAT SOUNDS PERFECT... YOU'VE GOT QUITE A LARGE TRAILER!

YES, IT IS... FOLLOW ME, PLEASE!



FUNNY THE TRAILER LOOKED MUCH LARGER FROM OUTSIDE!

WHY... ER... YES! THAT DOOR BEHIND YOU LEADS TO A SMALL LABORATORY. SCIENCE IS MY HOBBY, BUT THE COFFEE IS BOILING ALREADY!



SCIENCE? I'VE ALWAYS BEEN INTERESTED IN SCIENCE... MAY I SEE YOUR LABORATORY?

NO! I MEAN I NEVER SHOW IT TO ANYONE... IT IS MY LITTLE SECRET!... BUT IT IS GETTING LATE! WE PERFORMERS MUST GET OUR SLEEP, YOU KNOW!



I'LL BE BLUNT WITH YOU! I **MUST** SEE YOU AGAIN!

YOU'VE BEEN HONEST WITH ME, SO I WILL BE WITH YOU! I DO NOT ENTER INTO FRIENDSHIPS AND ASSOCIATIONS! I AM A WOMAN WITH A SECRET... A SECRET WHICH MUST BE KEPT!



I WILL NOT PRY INTO YOUR SECRET ...AND I ASK NO PROMISES FROM YOU! ONLY YOUR FRIENDSHIP!

ALL...ALLRIGHT, MR. HARTMAN! CALL AGAIN IF YOU LIKE! AND NOW... GOOD NIGHT!



I SHOULD HAVE SENT HIM AWAY FOR GOOD! I MUST NOT EVER HARM ANYONE ELSE! **EVER!**



JIM HARTMAN DID CALL AGAIN...  
TO WATCH HER PERFORM...



FASCINATING! I  
NEVER TIRE OF  
WATCHING THAT  
WONDERFUL WOMAN!

... AND VISITS HER TRAILER  
AFTERWARDS...

I'VE CONFESSED I'M  
FALLING FOR YOU... WON'T  
YOU SHARE YOUR  
LABORATORY SECRET  
WITH ME NOW?

I THINK IT'S BEST  
IF I DON'T! IT'S  
FOR YOUR OWN  
GOOD!



PLEASE...TRUST ME! WE MUST  
LEARN TO CONFIDE IN EACH  
OTHER!

...ALL RIGHT,  
I'LL SHOW YOU!

I'VE BEEN CARRYING ON  
THESE DESPERATE  
EXPERIMENTS FOR YEARS!

EXPERIMENTS?  
WHAT DO YOU MEAN...



SPIDERS! NOTHING BUT  
DROVES OF **SPIDERS**!

YES! SPIDERS ARE OF  
PARTICULAR INTEREST!  
DO THEY DISGUST YOU?



NO! NOTHING ABOUT YOU COULD  
EVER DISGUST ME! I WANT  
YOU TO MARRY ME.

NO, NEVER!

BUT... BUT WHY NOT?  
DON'T YOU CARE  
FOR ME?



OH, IF YOU ONLY KNEW HOW  
MUCH! THAT'S WHY I'VE BEEN  
UNABLE TO SEND YOU AWAY,  
IN MY WEAKNESS! I AM ACCURSED  
AND CANNOT MARRY!  
DON'T ASK ME WHY!





BUT I MUST ASK! IF YOU BEAR AN AWFUL SECRET, YOU MUST SHARE IT SOMETIME OR GO MAD!

...ALL RIGHT! I *WILL* SHOW YOU!



LOOK, THEN! DID YOU STOP TO THINK ABOUT MY NAME... **ARACHNA!** TAKEN FROM **ARACHNID**... THE SCIENTIFIC TERM FOR "SPIDER"...

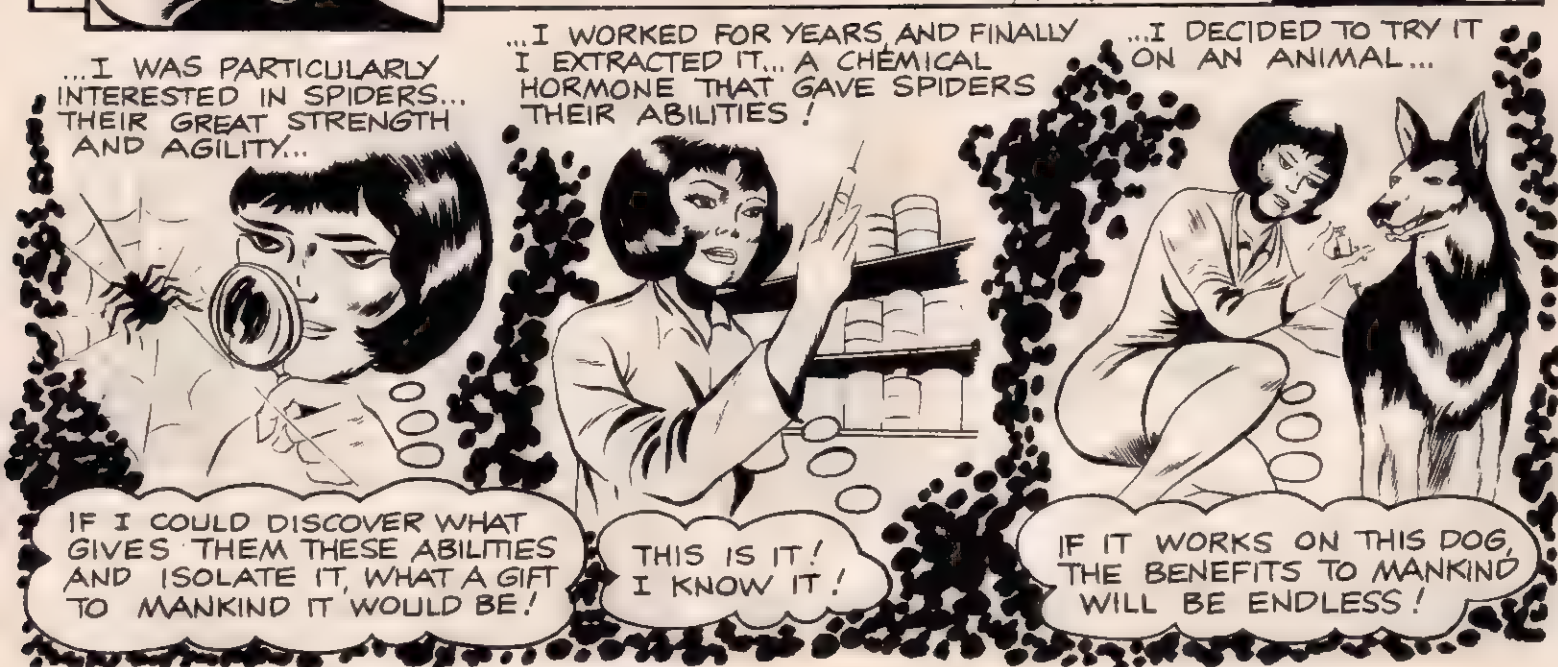


GASP! NO! NO! YOUR HANDS!... THEY'RE LIKE A... A...



...A **SPIDER'S** BUT HOW...?

...YEARS AGO I WAS A YOUNG RESEARCH SCIENTIST...



...I WAS PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN SPIDERS... THEIR GREAT STRENGTH AND AGILITY...

...I WORKED FOR YEARS AND FINALLY I EXTRACTED IT... A CHEMICAL HORMONE THAT GAVE SPIDERS THEIR ABILITIES!

...I DECIDED TO TRY IT ON AN ANIMAL...

IF I COULD DISCOVER WHAT GIVES THEM THESE ABILITIES AND ISOLATE IT, WHAT A GIFT TO MANKIND IT WOULD BE!

THIS IS IT! I KNOW IT!

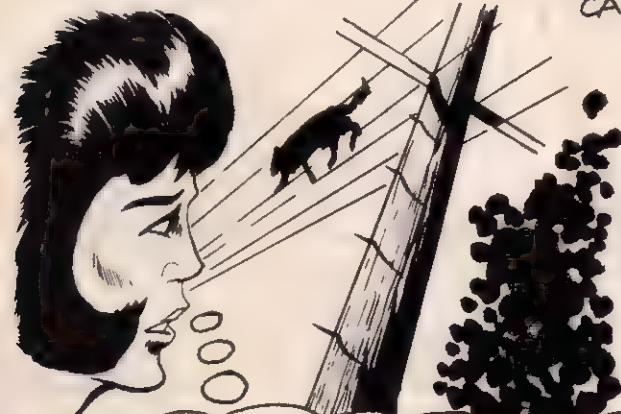
IF IT WORKS ON THIS DOG, THE BENEFITS TO MANKIND WILL BE ENDLESS!



...THE RESULTS WERE  
ASTOUNDING!

...UNFORTUNATELY, THE DOG WAS  
RUN OVER AND KILLED BY A  
CAR SOON AFTER!

...IF THE DOG HAD LIVED, I'D  
HAVE SEEN THE EFFECTS  
THAT FOLLOWED!



INCREDIBLE! IT CLIMBED  
THE TELEPHONE POLE AND  
NOW WALKS ON THE WIRES!  
JUST LIKE A SPIDER!

OH WELL, IT DOESN'T MATTER!  
THE SERUM IS A SUCCESS!  
AT LEAST I'VE PROVEN THAT!

THIS WILL PROVE THE  
SERUM'S EFFECT ON A  
HUMAN, AND THEN I'LL  
ASTOUND THE WORLD!

...AT FIRST, I WAS DELIGHTED! BUT  
TWO WEEKS LATER, SOME OTHER  
EFFECTS APPEARED...



MY HANDS! \*GASP\* THEY  
LOOK LIKE... LIKE A SPIDERS!



MY SPIDER SERUM  
HAD GIVEN ME A  
SPIDER'S PROWESS,  
AS WELL AS A  
FEW OTHER...  
ATTRIBUTES! I  
CUT MYSELF  
OFF FROM  
EVERYONE  
WHO KNEW ME  
...WORE GLOVES  
...JOINED THE  
CIRCUS TO RAISE  
MONEY TO  
CONTINUE MY  
RESEARCH,  
HOPING FOR A  
CURE! BUT IT'S  
USELESS!

ANYWAY, YOU CAN SEE WHY I  
CAN WALK THE HIGH WIRE SO  
EASILY... AND WHY I CAN NEVER  
MARRY!

BUT WHY? I DON'T  
CARE! I LOVE YOU ANYWAY!  
AND I'M WEALTHY! PERHAPS  
WITH MY MONEY FOR  
RESEARCH, YOU'LL FIND  
THE CURE!

NO! ...YOU CAN'T  
MEAN IT!

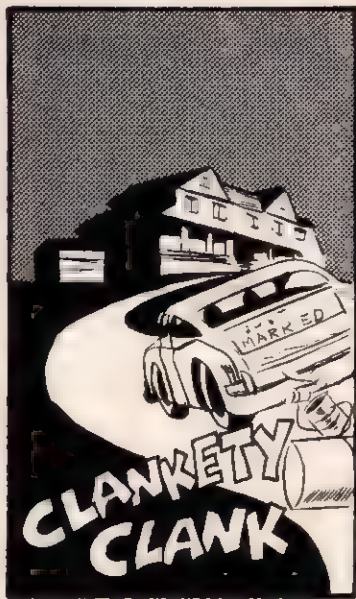


NOW THAT I KNOW OF YOUR  
BRILLIANCE AND COURAGE,  
I LOVE YOU EVEN MORE!  
MARRY ME! MARRY ME  
TOMORROW!

ALL...ALL RIGHT! I  
KNOW I SHOULDN'T,  
BUT I'M UNABLE  
TO RESIST!







WELL, DARLING,  
WHAT DO YOU THINK?

IT'S LOVELY! I THINK  
I'M GOING TO BE  
VERY HAPPY HERE!

I KNEW I WAS RIGHT!  
I'M GLAD I GOT YOU TO  
GIVE IN AND MARRY ME!

OH, HOW I WISH YOU **HADN'T!**  
YOU SEE, MOST TIMES I DON'T  
CARE, BUT YOU ARE SO KIND  
AND GENEROUS THAT I REALLY  
DIDN'T WANT TO HURT YOU!

HURT ME?  
I DON'T  
UNDERSTAND...

I COULDN'T HELP MY-  
SELF!...REMEMBER I  
TOLD YOU THAT THE  
SERUM HAD GIVEN  
ME A FEW **OTHER**  
**SPIDER ATTRIBUTES?**  
ONE OF THOSE 'OTHER  
ATTRIBUTES' WAS THE  
MATING INSTINCT!

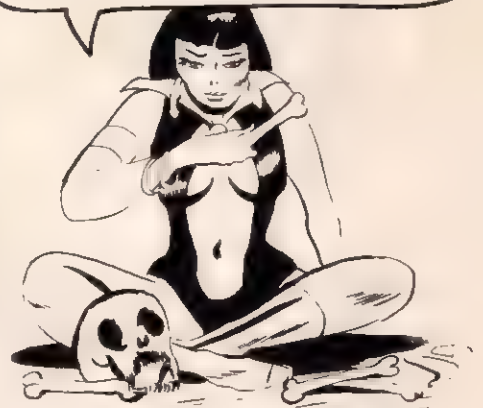
YOU MEAN THAT YOUR ACTIONS ARE TO SOME  
EXTENT CONTROLLED BY INSTINCTS?...  
WELL, I'M STILL GLAD!

BUT THAT'S NOT ALL! YOU SEE,  
THE SPIDER I USED FOR MY  
EXPERIMENTS WAS THE  
**BLACK WIDOW!** BESIDE THE  
INSTINCT TO FIND A HUSBAND,  
THE **BLACK WIDOW** ALSO...

...DEVOURS HER MATE!

WHAT A DARLING DINNER OUR  
DANGEROUS DAMSEL HAD!  
NOT A BAD IDEA,...BUT I SO  
MUCH PREFER **JUST** THE  
BLOOD! ANYWAY, THIS TERR-  
**IBLE** TALE HAS AN IMPOR-  
TANT MORAL: NEVER TRUST  
A HAIRY WOMAN TIGHTROPE  
WALKER! IF YOU DON'T BELIEVE  
ME, ASK MISS MUFFET!

EEEEAAARRGH







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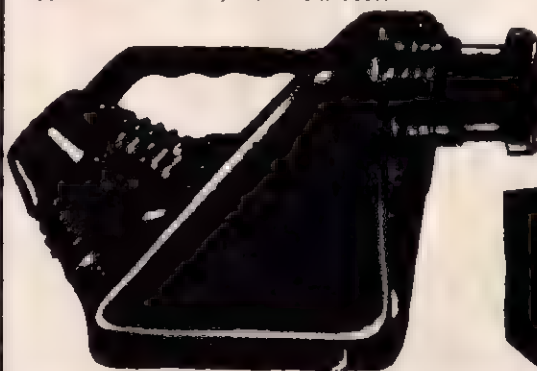
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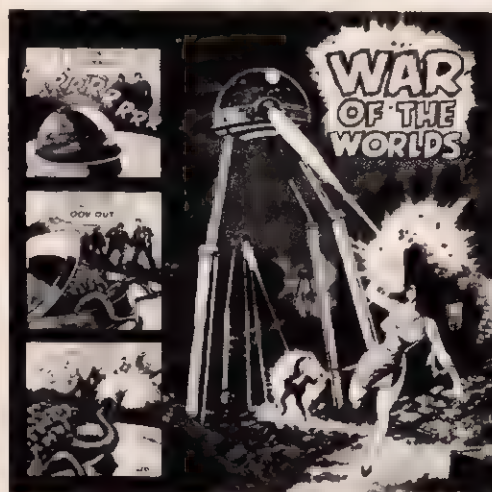
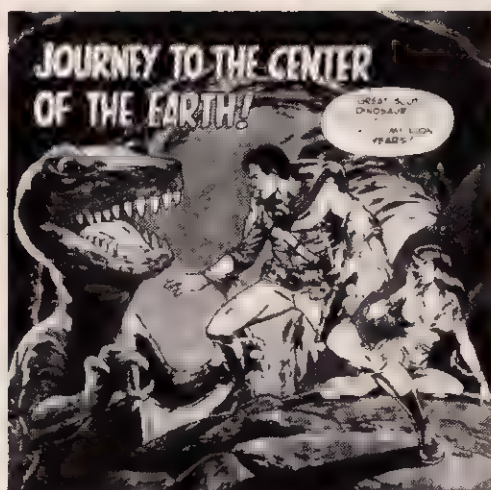
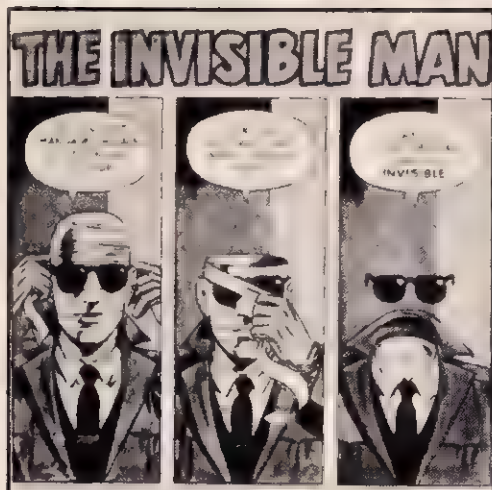


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WHAT DO YOU SUPPOSE THOSE TRENCHES ARE FOR?

TOO BAD OUR PILOT DOESN'T SPEAK ENGLISH!

BENEATH THE GOTHIC CASTLE OF COUNT TSARDY, STRANGE DITCHES CIRCLED THE MOUNTAIN. WHO HAD PUT THEM THERE?

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SUPERB HOST!

AFTER DINNER THE GUESTS ALL RETIRED...



HURRY UP, FRED.

...LITTLE REALIZING THEY WERE BEING WATCHED BY SECRET EYES!

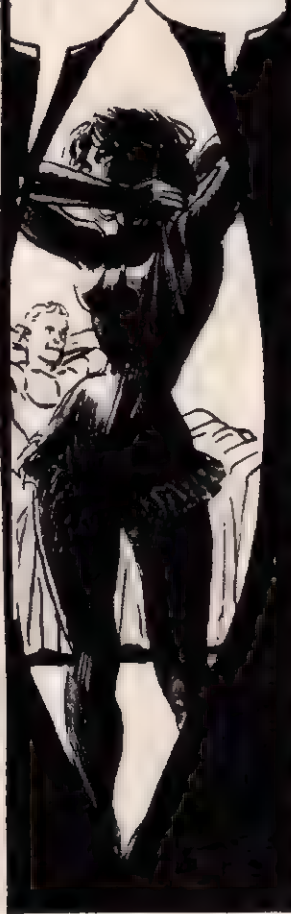
AAAAHH!



AAAAHH!

YOU'RE THE BEST-LOOKING GAL HERE.

FLATTERY WILL GET YOU SOMEWHERE!



HELLO, BEAUTIFUL!

IN THE PRIVACY OF THE COUNT'S ROOM A REMARKABLE TRANSFORMATION WAS TAKING PLACE.





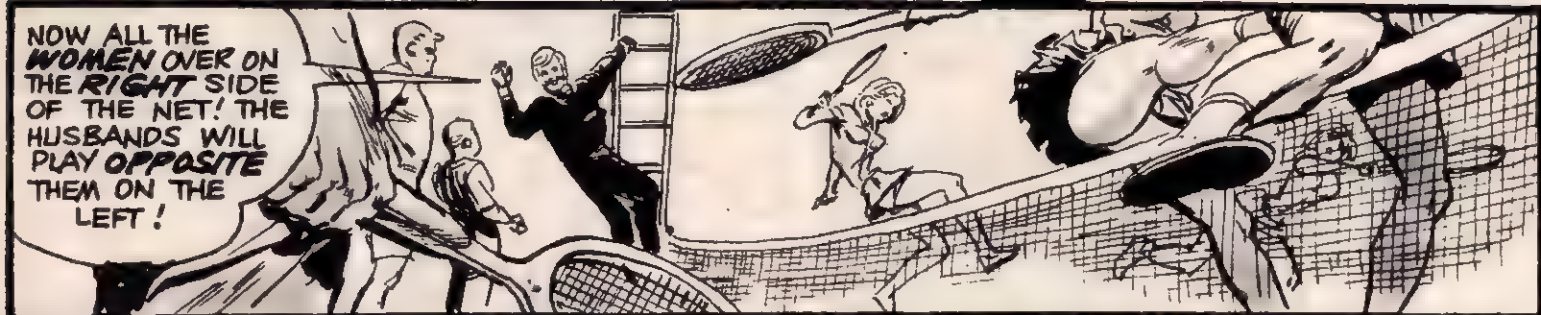
AN INCREDIBLE TRANSFORMATION! BENEATH THE WRAPPINGS, "DR. JEKYLL" WAS A MISS HYDE! THE COUNT WAS A NO ACCOUNT COUNTESS!



THE NEXT MORNING THE GUESTS ASSEMBLED IN THE LIVING ROOM.



NOW ALL THE WOMEN OVER ON THE RIGHT SIDE OF THE NET! THE HUSBANDS WILL PLAY OPPOSITE THEM ON THE LEFT!



SUDDENLY THE POLES AT EITHER END OF THE COURT SHOT UP LIKE EXPRESS TRAINS, DRAGGING BEHIND THEM A NET OF METAL LINKS!



WHAT IS THIS? COUNT?

WHAT'S GOIN' ON?







THE BE-  
WILDERED  
MEN FOUND  
THEMSELVES  
LINED UP  
AT THE  
MOUNTAIN'S  
EDGE.  
THEIR WIVES  
FRIGHTENED.



IS HE  
MAD!

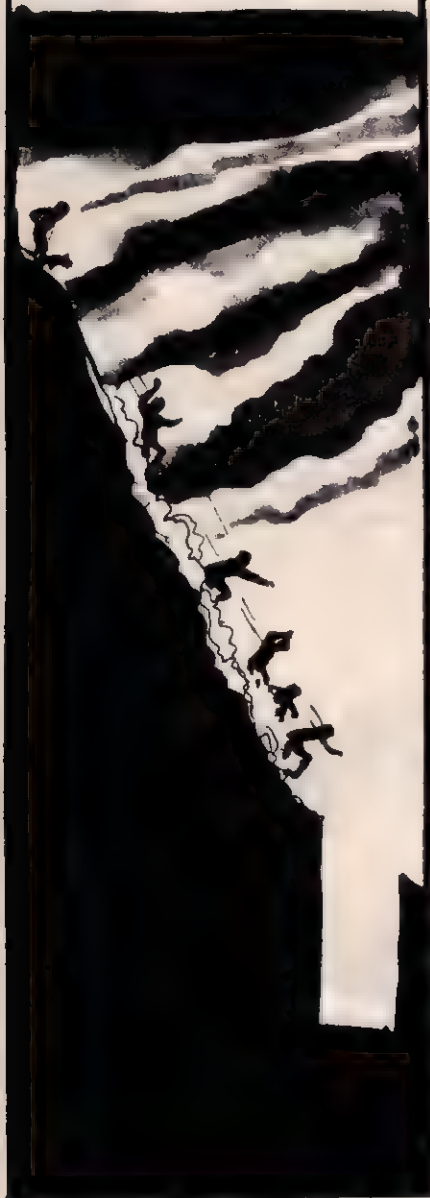
GOOD  
GOD!

GO!





DOWN THE MOUNTAIN-  
SIDE THEY SCRAMBLED  
TO WHAT DOOM THEY  
COULD NOT GUESS.



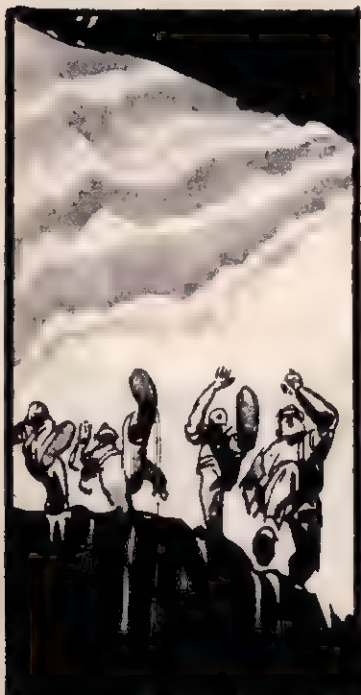
I DON'T THINK  
I'M GOING TO  
MAKE IT!



GOOD  
GOD...  
NO!



FOUR MEN APPROACHED  
TRENCH #2. WHICH ONE  
OF THEM WOULD IT  
CLAIM?



HELLLP!



HELEN  
GYAHHH...





HIDDEN LANDMINES WERE EVERYWHERE TO DISCOURAGE LAGARDS. EXPLODABLE AT ANY DISTANCE BY TSARDV!







I'LL BLOW  
YOU TO  
**BITS**  
FIRST!



WHILE TSAROV WAS  
INTENT ON DESTROYING  
THE RUNAWAY, ONE  
OF THE OTHER WIVES  
UNLEASHED THE SNAR-  
LING BEASTS!

NOW,  
TSAROV!



NO!  
NO!



RAAAUUF  
GRRP  
GHAAAK!  
AROOUUU!



THE MAD COUNTESS WILL  
PLAY HER GAME OF  
DEATH NO MORE...



... AND MY JOB FOR  
INVESTIGATORS  
INTERNATIONAL  
IS COMPLETE!



WHEW! THAT WAS A REAL CASE  
OF GOING TO THE DOGS!  
BETTER MAKE YOUR NEXT VACATION  
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THAT VAMPIRELLA SENT YOU!  
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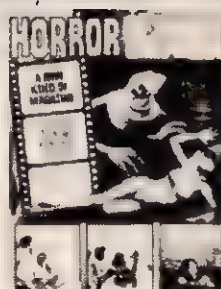
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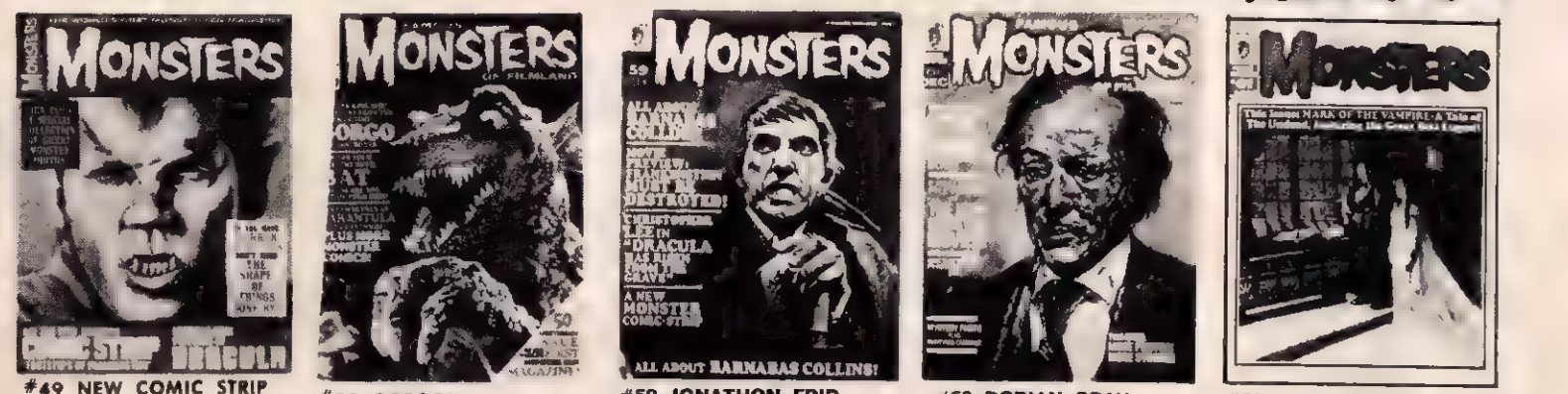


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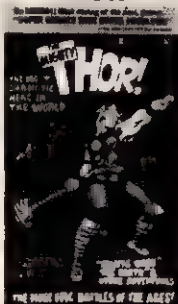
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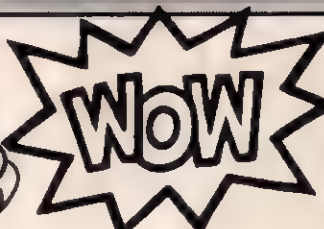
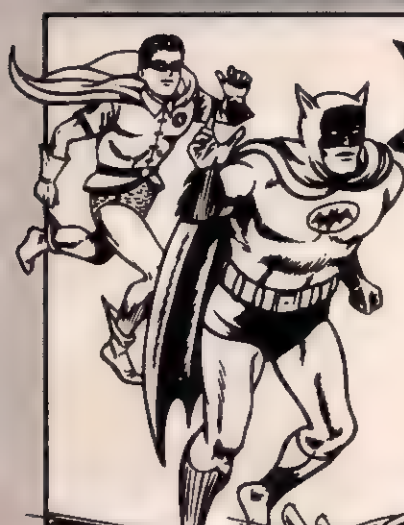
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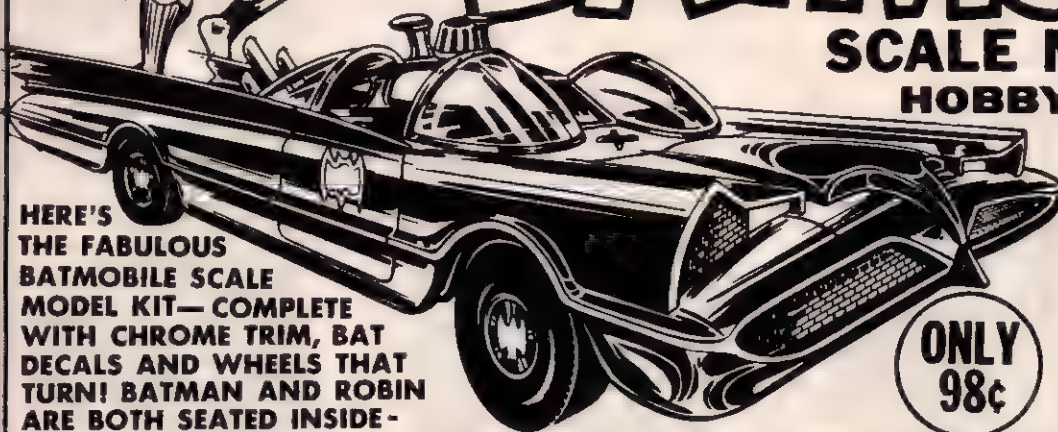
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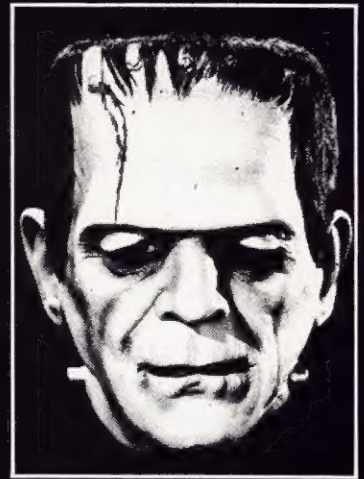
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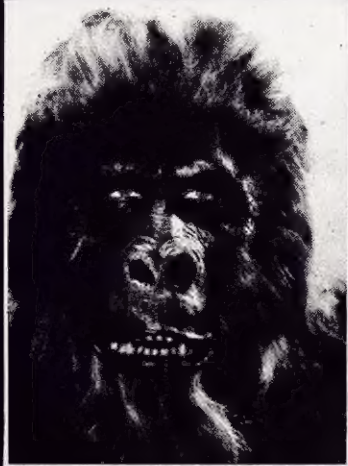
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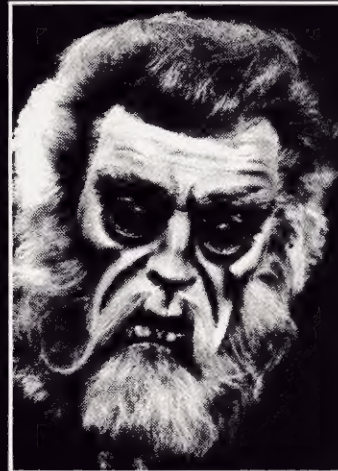
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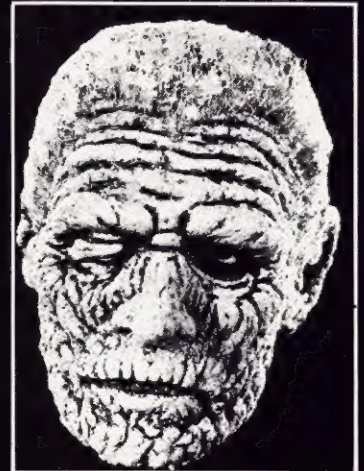
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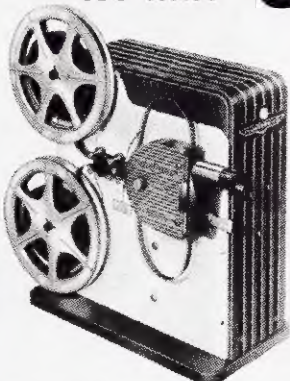
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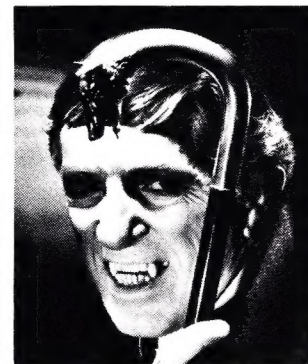
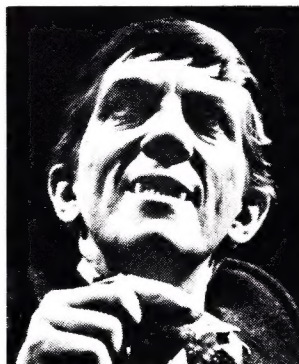
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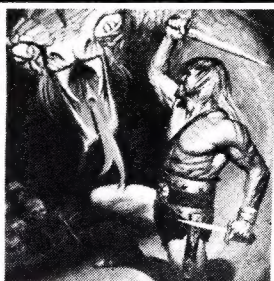
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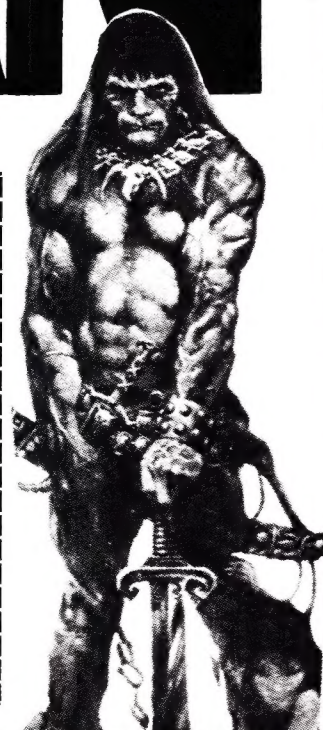
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